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THE ANCIENT REGIME

CANADA'S FIRST GOVERNMENT DIFFERS FROM PRESENT.

The Advisers of the Governor-General Did Not Care Much About Elections In Those Days, But Worried More Concerning Their Superiors and Standing at Court — Intendant Designed to Spy on Governor.

Under the political institutions enjoyed by the people of Canada, it has been found possible to carry on a government that insures to the governed the greatest measure of liberty that is consistent with order, that guarantees to each citizen the enjoyment of the fruits of his industry, and encourages national development and progress. For these great blessings the Canadian people must thank their heritage in the British Constitution, which, under a government monarchical in form, gives to the people responsible and elastic democratic rule.

These thoughts are suggested by the session of our Federal Parliament which has just begun, says a writer in The Montreal Standard, and that, too, tends to cause one to look backwards to the beginning of government in this country, and to contrast the institutions of long ago with those under which it is our good fortune to live. This backward glance enables us to see how far the world has moved in the matter of government since white men came to the valley of the St. Lawrence and planted here the seeds of civilization.

Canada's earliest rulers were trading companies that, in consideration of monopolies granted them in the fur trade and the fisheries, undertook to rule the country for the King of France and develop it as a colony. Among these early mercantile rulers were the Company of Merchants of Rouen and St. Malo, the Company of Canada, the West Indies Company, and lastly the largest and best-known of them all, the Company of One Hundred Associates.

The companies did something to colonize and to protect the colonists, but on the whole they did more to prosecute the fur trade and enrich themselves. Corporation-rule did not prove a success, and finally in 1663 it was brought to an end, and royal government was set up. That year is a starting point in what may be called the history of government and laws in Canada, for the consequences of many things done by that first of Canadian royal governments influenced the course of Canadian history, and are felt to this day, especially in the Province of Quebec.

The beginning of royal government and local legislation in Canada takes one back to the year 1663, when Quebec City was only fifty-five years old, and Montreal only twenty-one, and when the great Western wilderness of the Ottawa, the Upper St. Lawrence, and the Great Lakes reached down to the very walls of the little fort that Maisonneuve had built on what is now part of the business quarter of Montreal.

The seat of that first of Canadian royal governments was Quebec, which to-day is well and truly called the "Ancient Capital."

At the head of the Government was a Governor-General, appointed by the King of France, whom the Governor-General represented and a small part of whose glory the Governor-General was permitted to reflect in the miniature court that in the rather rude palace on the heights of Cape Diamond mimicked the pomp of Versailles.

Judging from his title and from a considerable part of his commission, the Governor-General of Canada was the all-powerful local head of the administration whereas, in fact, he was not so. His powers were limited and confused by the very wording of his commission and of his instructions, and they were further limited by the powers of another high officer, who was generally considered to be subordinate to the Governor, and yet who, with respect to some matters, seemed to have outranked him. That second high official was the Intendant.

The Intendant was virtually a spy on the Governor, and every year he sent to the Minister of Marine, whose department administered colonial affairs, letters, often forty pages in length filled with the secrets of the colony, political and personal, great and small. The Governor also wrote letters, and each was jealous of the letters of the other

To assist the Governor and the Intendant there was a body known as the Sovereign Council, composed of the Governor, the Intendant, the Bishop, and at first of five other councillors, but whose number was subsequently increased to twelve.

This remarkable Council combined some of the advisory and executive functions of the Cabinet of to-day, with some of the legislative functions of Parliament, and the functions both of a trial court and a court of appeal. The law that it enforced and, therefore, introduced into Canada, was what was known in France as the "Coutume de Paris"—the Customs of Paris, based on the ancient Roman law.

The rule of the Governor, the Intendant, and the Sovereign, or Superior Council, continued to the end of the French regime. It had its qualities, especially with respect to military affairs, for it made New France the strongest fighting unit on the continent.

With respect to civil matters, the system did not work remarkably well, in fact, it seems to have worked remarkably ill, for a French writer in describing the state of Canada in 1758—two years before its surrender—says that it is the "country of abuses."

Such, in outline, was the first royal government in this country—a system that came to an end with the surrender by Vaudreuil at Montreal in September, 1760, after on hundred years of existence.

The Weather for February

In the storm and weather forecasts for February, Rev. Irl R. Hicks, the St. Louis weather predictor, says that "if the Mars influence should have modified the winter storms and weather up to this period, its dominating influence will begin to break down at this time and some of the hardest storms and most severe weather for the winter will come during the remainder of February. If the Mars influence should have taken the positive turn—that is, should have resulted in severe weather in December and January—conditions will begin to change at this time into softening weather and storms of a more equatorial and tropical nature will characterize the rest of the month." The "Mars" or some other influence has assuredly moderated the winter conditions during December and January, and therefore, if Mr. Hicks' predictions have any value, cold and stormy weather may be looked for in February. The prognosticator also states that "the Mercury period, which ends at this time, will cause much and destructive sleet during its continuance the first ten days of February. Piercing cold will visit most parts of the country from about the 12th to the 14th. By the 16th of February Mr. Hicks also states, "We will have entered well into the earth's vernal equinox and the Venus equinoxial period will be approaching its maximum strength. It must not be forgotten, also, that the great Jupiter perturbation has not yet subsided. As we approach the middle and close of February, growing danger of equatorial storms and tornadoes in the south should be apprehended. Let it never be forgotten that the influence of the March equinox of the earth begins in February and that some of the most violent West India hurricanes and cyclones sometimes occur during the last half of this month. As early as the 14th and 15th, change to warmer will begin in western extremes, the barometer will begin falling, winds will shift to southerly and storms of rain, wind and snow will start on their eastward career. By the 16th to 18th these storms will grow in severity as they cover the great central valleys of the continent. By the 19th storms will reach the Atlantic coast regions, and the rising barometer, blizzardous winds and cold waves which are sure to push the west, and northwest side of the storm areas, will have spread well over all western and central parts of the country. These conditions will advance eastward and southward, giving the whole country a mixture of boreal and tropical storms, followed everywhere by rising barometer and sharp cold for Febcuary. Remember 'the electric fire of Venus turns quickly to ice'—that is warm waves with rain, thunder and hail, followed within a few hours by sleet, snow and violent change to colder, are the characteristic features of the Venus influence. See if the storms at this period—the 14th to 19th—do not show some such Venus 'earmarks.' The Venus period is central on the 24th, covering almost the entire month of February and into March.

Not to be dared by his brother to touch his tongue to a frosty wheel rim of a wagon, William Jarvis, of Gravesend, will only speak in spots for some days to come. To prave that he was not afraid, and refute the imputations of his brother that he had not the courage, William touched the wheel rim with his tongue and it stuck. He tried to free his tongue, but could not. When his little brother understood that William was there for some period he rushed to the kitchen and brought out some boiling water and tried to thaw him off, but instead scalded William's lips and face. Mrs. Jarvis then came to the rescue, but brought cold water, and succeeded in getting her son and the wheel apart. Considerable skin of the tongue was attached to the rim.

Broke Up the Show.

A man in Paris made a good deal of money exhibiting a curious animal. The most interesting feature of the show was the fact that no one could tell to what species the animal belonged. The showman professed that he didn't know, and the spectators hazarded many guesses. One day a visitor entered, accompanied by a dog. Immediately the wondrous animal humped its back like a diminutive camel and began to hiss and spit. The mystery was solved—it was a shaved cat! The show closed up that very day, but no one denies that a man who could shave a cat deserved to make money.

The Only Effective Way.

"There are a lot of evils in this country."
"That's true."
"Then why don't you protest against them?"
"I do."
"I never have heard you say a word."
"No? I can't see that conversation does much good. I protest in a more effective way."
"What do you do?"
"I vote."

He Farmed In Canada.

Cyril Maude, the great English comedian, came to Canada at the age of twenty and worked on a farm for one year. The farmer he worked for is now the keeper of cemetery in Toronto.

Honor Rolls

Report of Flesherton Public School for January

ROOM 1

Fourth class—Shirley Murray, Bessie McVicar, Jim Stewart, Aleda Mitchell, Mina Heard, Bobs Trimble, Mary Colgan, Mandy Stewart, Frank Tharston, Delbert Patton, Almeda LeGard, Lilly Lever, Reuben Cargo, Wilfred Watson, Wilfred Teeter.

Sr. 3—Frank Bunt and R. N. Cornfield equal, Clarence Fisher, Violet Watson, Mabel Field, Wesley Armstrong, Rene Cargo.

ROOM 2

Jr. 3—Total 600—Katherine McVicar 540, Kendall Boyd 441, Geo. Mitchell 438, Stewart McTavish 396.

Sr. 2—Total 200—Bert McLeod 138, Harry LeGard 121, Gladys Lever 94, Russel Trueman 91

Jr. 2—Total 450—Hilda Goldhawk 413, Edna Ferris 409, Lillian Buskin 402, Mamie McTavish 361.

ROOM 3

Class 1 Sr.—Reggie Boyd, Jack Karstedt, Evada Wilson, Olive Mathewson and Freda Mathewson (equal), John Carrington, Esmond Walters, Harold Bellamy, Norval Stuart, Lillian McMullen.

Class 1 Jr.—Elsie Ferris, Mamie Nuhn, Kenneth Stuart, Marjorie Dudgeon, David Colgan, Willie Carrington, Alfie Fields Errol Trueman, Louie Cargo, Allie Norris, Orrell Fisher, Ida Lever.

Report of S. S. No. 7, Euphrasia, for January, 1914.

Fourth—L. Cornfield, M. Cornfield, H. Rogers, G. Rogers, G. Reid, G. Risk.

Third—I. Beckett, H. Dale, H. Reid. G. Knott, R. Whyte, J. Smy.

Second—E. Gilray, A. Knott, R. Risk

First Sr.—N. Petch, I. Gilray, S. Clugston.

First Jr.—R. Risk, S. Beckett, E. Petch.

Primer—S. Haines, W. Clugston, C. Risk, N. Knott.

Those who attended every day, G. Risk, H. Rogers.

—M. H. HUMBERSTONE, Teacher

Report S. S. No. 6 Artemesia for Jan.

Sr. 4—Stanley Butler, Alfred Butler.

Jr. 4—Lottie Whittaker, Muriel Spicer.

Sr. 3—Nora Sproat, Gordon MacArthur, Johnnie Whittaker.

Jr. 3—Millie Whittaker, Mary Hazard.

Jr. 2—Harriet Hazard, Charlie Hazard,

Class 1—Bobbie Whittaker, Joseph Hazard.

Primer—Bradey Irwin.

Present every day—L. Whittaker, N. Sproat, B. Whittaker, M. Whittaker, B. Irwin.

—A. Harrow, Teacher.

A Fort William despatch says:—When attacked by a pack of seven wolves on the government road on Saturday night, W. D. Campbell killed the leader with a blow on the head with a pick handle and the others ran off into the bush. He was walking from Fort William and about a mile beyond the rifle ranges picked up a pick handle which he carried along with him. Rounding a curve in the road he was met by a pack of seven wolves, the leader of which made for him. With a well directed blow on the head he killed the animal and brought the skin to the city Monday morning for the bounty. On account of the lack of snow this winter the wolves have been unable to overcome deer and other animals in the woods. This has made their food scarce, several cases have been reported in the district of their willingness to attack people travelling alone at night.

THE MARKETS.

Carefully Corrected Each Week

Wheat	85 to 85
Oats	33 to 33
Peas	1 12 to 1 12
Barley	55 to 55
Hay	12 00 to 12 00
Butter	22 to 22
Eggs, fresh	32 to 32
Potatoes per bag	75 to 75
Geese	12 to 13
Ducks	15 to 15
Fowl	11 to 13
Chickens	13 to 10
Turkeys	18 to 21

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