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CAUSE OF THE DEFEAT. The Ottawa Journal is troubled because there is no adequate or acceptable explanation of the loss of power by the conservative party in New Brunswick.

One conclusion is that the party was not sufficiently represented in the press. Not that it makes much difference "whether a party is supported by newspaper organs," but that all the news may be laid before the people if they would "make up their minds intelligently."

In Ontario there was a deluge of what is called "all the news," or "all sides of a story," and the result was a surprise to the conservative party.

The scandals of the opposition could not be considered "news." They might pass as "stories," and they were so highly colored, so distorted, that the people are to be excused for rejecting or disbelieving them.

In New Brunswick the object lesson was pretty much the same as the object lesson in Ontario. The local government espoused the cause of the opposition, and in order to discuss what? Not the issues that appealed to the intellect, not the thing that showed what he had termed "constructive statesmanship," but the miserable scandals of the Ottawa contingent.

In refusing to listen to them, or to act on them, the electors administered a rebuke which will be long remembered by the Whitney and Hazen governments.

QUESTION OF AUTHORITY. The medical health officer has performed what he regards as his duty. He has sent to the colleges, academies and institutes, a notice to the effect that all the scholars or students (and presumably the professors and teachers), shall be vaccinated, unless they can produce evidence that the operation has been undertaken or attempted within seven years.

Now the law permits the medical health officer to issue the notice referred to, but the law does not permit him to exclude from the colleges and academies and schools those who are in attendance, and who object to vaccination. There are some people who do not believe in it, and they cannot be forced by any law to change their minds. They may be told—and with a sincerity which should carry conviction—that of all the small-pox cases reported this year in the district of Kingston in not one instance had there been vaccination.

This fact of itself should have a direct effect upon the situation, and should be an incentive to the people to act on the kindly advice of the board of health and the medical health officer. Yet the opponents of vaccination are not to be influenced by any argument like that, and what can the board of health or the medical health officer do?

The trustees of Queen's College, the managing officers of the business colleges and academies, or the board of education only can exclude the students and scholars from the classes for non-compliance with the law, and the last named body—the trustees of the institute—have already declined to take that position.

NOT GUILTY, BUT— There are conflicting emotions as well as conflicting opinions over some results of the late elections. There is a certain satisfaction, feelingly expressed by conservatives and liberals, because some ambitious and none too scrupulous persons have been denied the endorsement of the people.

The primal meaning of their rejection cannot, of course, be clearly stated. What was in the minds of the electors cannot be known. All men are not influenced in the same way. Some are affected by the larger issues in the campaign. Some take most notice of the petty things only. Some leave out of all account, or treat as secondary in their consideration, the national questions, and vote for or against a candidate for local or personal reasons.

So it cannot be positively stated that the people declared for any certain thing in the campaign which has just closed. The fact, however, that some persons who stood unfavorably or unpleasantly in the limelight have disappeared is taken as an indication that they were not desired for further parliamentary service, and that their personality has lost its attractiveness. There are others, similarly circumstanced, similarly under adverse scrutiny, who have been again approved, and having a fresh mandate from the people, to speak and act for them in the councils of the na-

tion, it cannot be said that they are under suspicion.

It is easy for the press to give the political leaders' advice, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Borden are better posted than any adviser of them, and they must be allowed to exercise their judgment as men who are carrying the responsibility of different positions and who ought to know, better than anyone else, what they should do. The people, they are told, are sensitive on points of honor, and will not tolerate any longer that which is questionable in the private or public life of the lawmakers. The reasoning is sound, and perhaps no men are thinking harder over this aspect of the case than the men who will conduct the government and the opposition in the next parliament of Canada.

Experience teaches some valuable lessons. Many years ago a great scandal stirred the electors of this country and drove the leaders of a great party in disgrace out of office. In five years they were applicants for public favours, and received what they desired, a call back into power. When the old sin was mentioned the critic was told that it had been condoned by the people. If that doctrine held good then—if it was sound and reasonable—the men who have been recalled from retirement, or who have been re-elected after an appeal to their constituents, must be accepted. Their offences, or the offences charged against them, may have been put away, or they may have been condoned. At the same time the warning of the judge in a certain case will bear repeating: "Not guilty, but don't do it again."

EDITORIAL NOTES. It is becoming painfully apparent why Roblin and Rogers fought against a judicial revision of the voters' lists in Manitoba.

The Manitoba elections should be protested in order that the people may get a proper view of the work of the Roblin government.

A Laywoman's Movement would be very popular. The women have always been the comfort of the missionaries, and they always will.

Quebec is regarded as the salvation of the Laurier government. But the Laurier government has a majority outside of Quebec. How is that fact to be explained away?

New York is regarded as the pivotal state in the presidential election. So the Times declares. This accounts for the Taft and Bryan intense invasion of it during the last week of the election.

Bryan got off a good thing in New York, when, after seeing the women salute him as he passed, he said: "My friends, if I am not elected, on a tidal wave, I shall go in on an apron wave."

The loss of power and prestige in New Brunswick is a source of anxiety to the conservatives. What has happened? They ask. Was there not there, as in Ontario, a reaction against the local government?

Mr. Gamey went to West Peterboro and gave an awful blast against the liberal candidate. Mr. Stratton was elected. It is time the man from Manitoulin realized that he cannot mesmerize anybody.

The muttering over city hall mismanagement still goes on. The people cannot see the wisdom of giving the dome contract to a man for \$500 more than another firm offered to build it. For this year's council is great—on economy.

The Telegram rebels against the idea of Mr. Bergeron being nominated for Carleton, Ont., Quebec, it remarks, "put Mr. Bergeron where Quebec thought he should be, and Ontario should respect Quebec's decision by leaving Mr. Bergeron exactly where he is."

Chained Books in Church. London Standard. The customs of old times are brought to mind when one visits Breadsall parish church, near Derby. In this church is a set of chained books which are kept in an old oak desk at the eastern end of the north aisle. The desk is a double one with hinged lids which can be locked. One recess contains Burnett's "History of the Reformation," published in 1679 and 1681, and the "Works of Josephus," printed in 1702. On the other side of the desk are "Works of John Jewell, Bishop of Salisbury," 1605; "Discourses of Some London Divines," 1694; "History of the Early Martyrs," 1687, by William Cave, D.D.; "History of the Fathers of the Fourth Century," 1683, by Dr. Cave, and "History of the Apostles," 1683, by Dr. Cave. Each book is attached to the desk by a light chain two feet long, so as to prevent any unauthorized person from removing it.

Sale of 3 1/2 inch silk ribbon, all colors, 12 1/2c. a yard; children's stockings that will wear. New York Dress Reform.

See Bibby's, \$2 derby hats. There are too many people in this world who hold to the theory that one good turn deserves ten others.

Sale of boys' sweaters, 50c., extra strong woolen stockings, 25c.—New York Dress Reform.

Twenty-five cent hair brushes, 10c.; \$1 ones, 50c., at Best's.

Jumbo hickory nuts, 15c. a lb., at Gilbert's.

See Bibby's \$1 Mocka gloves.

HE'S A CRACKERJACK GANANOQUE'S LIVE FISHERY OVERSEER.

Takes \$175 From Yankee Violators in Ten Days—Marriage of "Davy" Drohan, the Ex-Baseball Player.

Gananoque, Oct. 30.—George Toner, overseer of fish and game for this section, has again been after alien offenders for violation of the game laws.

Thursday morning he succeeded in running down a party of four young men from Clayton, N.Y., in camp at Sugar Island, some five or six miles east of the town. The young men were given the option of either taking out licenses, or having their entire outfit confiscated, two skiffs, four guns, de-woys and tent. They accepted the former, each of the four paying \$25. They at once broke camp and left for home. This makes during the past ten days, the license fees for seven residents across the line amounting to \$75, which is a very creditable showing for Mr. Toner.

A very pleasant and interesting event was that of the marriage of Miss Edith Estelle, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Corby, Stone street, to D. F. A. Drohan, of Toronto, which was solemnized at St. John's church, at nine o'clock, Thursday morning, by Rev. Father J. P. Kehoe. The bride was assisted by her three sisters, Miss Elizabeth Corby, acting as bridesmaid, Queenie as maid of honor, and Eva as flower girl.

While the groom was attended by his brother, A. Drohan, Toronto. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents where a repast was served. The bride's presents were handsome and numerous, she being a favorite with a large circle of friends, with whom she was very deservedly popular. During the early afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Drohan were driven to the station by Thomas Baker, master of ceremonies, and took the train for Toronto, where they take up residence at once.

Two well-known residents of the west ward, according to report got into a mix-up during the past few days and from words came to blows, resulting in complaint being made by one before the local authorities for the appearance of the other to answer to the charge of assault. The case was set for hearing yesterday afternoon, but the defendant in the above case having meanwhile entered a counter charge the hearing of the case was postponed until Monday.

Latest returns from the polling divisions of South Leeds, give Mr. Taylor a majority of 913 votes, which is made up in majorities as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes Gananouque, Newboro, Leeds and Lans, R., North Crosby, South Crosby, Bastard and Burgess, Kitley, Elmsley, Taylor, and Freshburg.

Taylor's majority... 913

Mr. and Mrs. William Hazel, Sydenham street, entertained a number of their young friends at their home last evening in honor of Miss Lottie Cronk of Deseronto, cousin of Mrs. Hazel.

A hunting party consisting of Messrs. Robert Haig, Thomas Cockrill, Mark McFarlane, Adam Brown, George Cunningham and David Brown left here yesterday morning for Coateau Landing, whence they will proceed to the Northern wilds of the province in search of the antlered monarch of the woods. They expect to be joined en route by W. J. Belfie, who has been making use of the Quebec open season for the past two weeks.

In spite of quite heavy rainfalls during the past week, up to Thursday evening, only one and a half days' work had been permitted to the local factories by the Gananouque Water Power company, and it is expected there will be half a day Friday and half a day Saturday.

Rev. Robert P. Byers, of Williamsport, Pa., who has been visiting in Ottawa lately, has returned here to complete his visit with relatives and friends.

Messrs. Gordon, McCammon and Harold Lloyd, who have been engaged for some months past with a surveying party in Northern Ontario, have returned home and will resume their studies at Queen's University, Kingston. Miss Gladys Yule, King street, returned to her studies at

Queen's, Wednesday, after a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Yule. Mrs. E. Beeman, King street, returned yesterday from a ten days' visit in Brockville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bennett.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

What's the Matter With the Men of Kingston? Kingston, Oct. 30.—(To the Editor): I was surprised to see so few men at the Laymen's Missionary Movement in Sydenham Street Methodist church, last evening. It seemed more of a laywomen's meeting. Perhaps the conferences have been held during a bad week, following too close on an exciting election contest. But surely the men of Kingston will take a more active interest in the movement than they have so far done, and not discourage the local leaders, who comprise strong churchmen of every denomination. I am of opinion that the ministers of the city have not made the proper kind of appeal to their congregations. They should have been very direct in their appeals, and made the men to understand that they were wanted in crowds to the meetings being held. To have made the effect more marked, it should have been announced that women would be excluded from the public meetings. Then the men might have realized more fully their duty, when they could not be represented (as they too often are) by their wives. It takes pretty forcible pleadings to stir the men of this city. However, there is to be a Laymen's Missionary banquet in the city hall this evening. Two eminent men are to speak, and here is a chance for the men of the city to redeem themselves. Tickets for the banquet are fifty cents. Five hundred men are wanted to attend.—CITIZEN.

Canada's Icelanders. Canadian Magazine. No settlers in Canada have been more successful as a class, or improved their condition to a greater extent by emigrating to this country than the Icelanders. And likewise, there is no better example of what can be readily accomplished by any people who are at least in some degree adapted for the climate, and who are ready both to endure the struggle of the first few years, and by frugal living, hard work and perseverance, to seize the opportunities which fortune offers on every hand in this rich and rapidly growing dominion.

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In The Family. San Francisco Argonaut. An instance of exclusiveness maintained under difficulties is reported from the ladies' cabin of a liner. All were sick except one lady and a cat, which waddered unceasingly about. The lady ventured to stroke the cat, remarking, "Poor pussy." The cat was inclined to respond, and elevated its tail in token of good will, when from a neighboring berth came in creaking tones the words: "Excuse me, that is a private cat!"

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