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### HONORS TO THE PRESS.

Col. Morrison, of the Ottawa Citizen, has been boomed for the office of minister of militia. Col. Morrison wears the medal for distinguished service, but he is not a member of parliament and has not had any experience in public life. He is young enough yet to begin his preparations. He can hardly expect a seat in the cabinet for anything he can do in the editor's chair. The premier must be absolutely free to select whom he may for cabinet rank and he will in all probability call to his council, as minister of militia, some one who has

been in the heat of battle, and bears the scars of conflict. It was nice of the Hamilton Herald, however, to suggest that the press be remembered in the distribution of honors, and that recognition be taken of one who is so highly respected by the profession as Col. Morrison. It may be that the premier will be guided very much by what the papers say, and he owes the conservative press a deal of gratitude which he could not more fittingly express than to confer honour and responsibility of some sort upon a few of them.

### AN APPOINTMENT IS DUE.

The council will meet presently, and it must deal with the city engineering. The committee, it is understood, is meanwhile on the look out for a qualified man. The question is, What is meant by that phrase? Over half of the city engineers are not graduates of the colleges, but have served their apprenticeship, as nearly all the English engineers have to do, and the assistant in this city has, after a close devotion to duty for six years, fitted himself for the duties and responsibilities of the hour. The Whig, which favours the advancement of Mr. McClelland upon his merits, had occasion lately to consult a former city engineer, Mr. Kirkpatrick, upon the subject, and the answer of that gentleman was very satisfactory. He thinks Mr. McClelland should be given a chance to demonstrate what he can do. Some one has raised the question, What would happen if some proposition were encountered which was new and difficult in the experience of the young engineer? The best available talent could be consulted. It has been consulted in the past, under different engineers, and it could be consulted again without in any way reflecting upon the engineer of the day. It may be added that Mr. McClelland has completed the apprenticeship required by the Canadian Society of Canadian Engineers, and is now eligible to act as an associate member. He has the friendship and fraternal assurance of any support he may desire, technically, in the discharge of his municipal duties. The committee is at liberty, of course, to advertise for candidates, and to burden itself with an examination of credentials, but it will not find any one who is more willing and competent to perform the services which devolves upon an engineer in Kingston.

### DIFFICULTIES OF THE HOUR.

Mr. Borden has been congratulated upon the fact that he is independent of his quondam allies, the Bourassa party in the province of Quebec, and it is the Ottawa Journal which questions the correctness of this conclusion. There are twenty-six conservative members from Quebec, and twenty of them are pledged to oppose a Canadian navy and a Canadian contribution to the British navy. "Now," says the Journal, "Mr. Borden in power must pursue one or the other policy—possibly both. How then is Mr. Borden to secure French-Canadian members for his cabinet? There should be three. But if we are not mistaken, every one of the twenty Quebec French-Canadian conservatives or nationalists is directly pledged to his constituents against naval expenditure. It is difficult to say, therefore, how any of their number can enter a Borden government, one of whose chief planks must be naval expenditure in some shape or other. On the other hand, if Mr. Borden were to be obliged through absolute lack of available material to form a cabinet without Quebec French-Canadian members, the whole national force would necessarily be compelled to turn at once against the Borden administration. This would cause difficulty in carrying on. Mr. Borden has a majority over liberals and nationalists combined, but only a small one. Our contemporary calls attention to the further fact that every conservative in Quebec, quite as much as Mr. Bourassa, opposed naval expenditure, and that when it was proposed to call a political convention in Quebec it had to be abandoned since not a French-Canadian conservative would attend it without the assurance that no resolution should be offered in the naval question. It is recalled that Mr. Monk and Mr. Bourassa favoured a referendum on the subject, but the difficulty is "to get such a question intelligently before the people." The Journal is not pessimistic, but it faces one of the issues growing out of the situation in which it was "anything to beat Laurier." The liberal government has been defeated, and its successor will have to deal with embarrassments very largely of his own creation.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Toronto News is very anxious that Mr. Lash's services to the Antiprecipitation League should be duly acknowledged. The rich corporations which he represented in the elections will surely not overlook him.

Manitoba's boundary question will now be settled, and to the complete satisfaction of Manitoba. Its expansion, however, can only be had at the expense of Ontario, and Sir James Whitney will, of course, be a consenting party.

E. R. Osler, M.P., and Sir Edmund Walker are mentioned in connection with the high commissioner's Lord Strathcona is on his way to Canada and for the purpose of clearing the way for an early appointment. Mr. Sifton appears to have a council upon the job.

Dr. MacMurchy, of Toronto, is out of the school inspection business. She did not report for instructions at a certain appointed time. Which is very unfortunate. Miss Helen should be more deferential to her superiors. But the question is, Who are they?

The Toronto Star recalls the opposition of 1878 and 1882 in the construction of a "charming blend of real seriousness with 'juicy' high spirits" prevailed in this little band of liberals. "The shades of opposition were not cold," says the Star, "but just cool enough to be a comfortable, and to stimulate thought."

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### PUBLIC OPINION.

Combines Have Them. London Advertiser. The combines have now got the farmer where they want him.

A Panic Vote. Woodstock Sentinel-Review. The vote in 1900 was a panic vote. So is the vote in 1911. But panics are short-lived, and even the mischievous ingenuity of the professional panic-mongers cannot invent one every election.

The Telegram's Compliments. Hamilton Times. Let's see, wasn't it the Toronto Telegram that a few years ago clamored for R. L. Borden's dismissal from the Tory leadership, and paid him the compliment of saying that "you could not shy a brick through any country lawyer's window without hitting an able man."

The Next Election. Montreal Herald. Sir James Whitney is said to contemplate a dissolution in Ontario, thinking to go in again with the running side. If isn't a bad scheme, and it has worked often in Quebec. Let us hope the Ontario liberals will take it standing up. That would be a cinch.

The Old Men Must Go. OREGON CITIZEN. There is also a strong feeling that, as a young country, Canada should be governed by young men, who are closely in touch with modern conditions; that the new cabinet should be composed of men in the prime of life like the leader himself, vigorous, alert and up to date, with no political shortcomings to be resurrected from the negligible past. This feeling is being expressed on every hand, and it is to be hoped will carry weight in the initial stage of the arduous program of a conservative leader.

### SENIORITY OF NEW HOUSE.

Haggart and Laurier Are the Oldest Members. The election of Thursday made a sweeping change in the seniority of the House of Commons, probably more sweeping than any previous election effected. Of the senior nine members of the house only one liberal is left, and that is Sir Wilfrid, all the others are from Ontario, and are conservatives.

Out of the seniors there disappeared Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. Mr. Paterson and Hon. Mr. Fisher (although Mr. Fisher was out for three or four years). There are only eight or nine members now left in the house who have an unbroken or nearly unbroken connection with the house before or since 1891, and the order of seniority runs as follows: "Hon. John Haggart, first elected 1872 (unbroken); Sir Wilfrid Laurier, first elected 1874 (unbroken); Dr. Sproule (Grey), first elected 1878 (unbroken); George Taylor (Loeds), first elected 1882 (unbroken); Hon. G. E. Foster, first elected 1881 (unbroken); W. P. Howland, (Halton), elected 1888 (broken); Dr. Reid (Arville), first elected 1891 (unbroken); Col. Hughes, first elected 1892 (unbroken); W. F. Maclean, first elected 1892 (broken)."

### Talent Will Count.

Toronto Globe. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier meets Parliament he will have at his back a body of men superior, man for man, to any like number on the government benches. In debate they can do nothing without either asking quarter or giving it. The younger men will prove worthy of the leaders who went down to defeat, and the freedom of opposition will develop their powers. From Nova Scotia to New Brunswick strong men with trained leaders will come. Quebec's large and vigorous contingent will have Hon. R. Lemieux and Hon. Dr. Beland at its head. The prairie provinces have spoken on the trade issue with an emphasis which parliament will be made to understand, and Ontario, where alone the disaster was serious, will not be ashamed or afraid for its own part to come from front. Charles Murphy on the Ottawa to A. H. Clarke on the Detroit. All they need is Hon. George P. Graham as their leader and as Sir Wilfrid's lieutenant. Let there be no mistake, that body of men, unhampered by administrative details and unincumbered with patronage, will give parliament and Canada what has not been known in Ottawa in fifteen years—an opposition that really counts.

A conservative contemporary considers that the late election places Ambassador Bryce in a delicate position. Does it, indeed? He represented the British government in the negotiations of the trade agreement, and reported that he saw nothing that affected British interests. The British government has approved of his work. He has no other master.

What's this we hear? That the \$600,000 harbour for Kingston will not be since the Laurier government has been defeated. Mistake somewhere. It was announced that the conservative government would do more for Kingston than any other government. To be sure. As the Laurier government would have given \$400,000 for a national harbour the Borden government must give \$1,000,000 for a harbour. Nothing else will do, dear Mabel.

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