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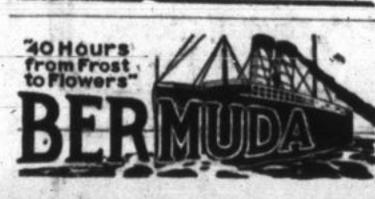
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The Psychology of Elections

general election this year has not tales of woe from Manitoba. The been abandoned. The date has prob- feet of him who bringeth bad tidings ably been shifted from June to Sep- from the Roblin Government with its tember. The Government believes, wobbling majority of three or four past experiences being, considered, have worn holes in the carpet in Bob that Sptember is its lucky month. Roger's inner office and it's Bob Outside the hunch that the month Rogers that knows it. His colleahey came in on is the month they gues don't seem to realize how imought to try it again, the party has portant it is that the election be several other good reasons for favor- broughf on while the Manitoba elec-ing September. By that time the tion machinery is in friendly hands. war will be over or the end of it will Common sense, as you will obbe in sight and hearts will be caught serve, is with the Honorable Bob in on the rebound. The sense of relief desiring an election before the Borwill be so great that Canada will re- den government gets one black eye turn the Conservative Government to in Manitoba and another in British power in spite of its shortcomings. Columbia. Common sense, we re-This theory, which leans heavily on peat, is with Bob but the extraordinthe reflex action of public opinion, ary circumstances are against him. is being foudly proclaimed by the The extraordinary circumstances are pyschologists in the Cabinet and the the war and the Governor-General, party at large. The Honorable Bob who is above parties and represents Rogers, who is not a psychologist honor, decency and a number of but a plain everyday politician who things like that. It is unconceivable wants an election when he wants it that His Royal Highness, who is and not three months afterwards, more concerned with the dignity of says that this is all piffle. He hasn't the British Empire and the fair name much use for an outfit of psycholo- of Canada than he is with the tactiists who can't recognize the psycho- | cal advantage of either party should logical moment when they see it. sign the warrant for a general elec-All sorts of arguments have been tion before the lists for the unorgan-

month of destiny but to all such ar- ging games. guments he has substantially replied. In various ways, the Honorable be short on psychology but he is long September. on human nature. He can always tell

to take it of the hook. -

Ottawa, May 6 .- The idea of a the Honorable Bob to listen to the

employed to persuade the Minister of ized territories are ready. The Duke Public Works that September is the does not lend himself to thimble-rig-

"Why did you make me Minister of Bob has tried to rush his colleagues Public Works if you didn't trust me off their feet. If they listen to the to know when to work the public?" protests of decent people all over Which is a riddle that takes a lot of Canada against an election in war reading. The Minister of Public time, also to the still small voice of Works, so the Honorable Bob argues, conscience, they will temporize. They is generally put there to keep his ear have not promised anything but they to the ground, to know when it's have not made any bad breaks. They time to back up and when it's have not set a date but they have time to get out and holler. He may formed a hope. That hope may spell

It becomes more apparent daily when the boys are hungry and when that the plan to take the votes of the it's hard to hold them in line any soldiers at the front is neither practicable nor dignified. Brushing aside By virtue of his position as the the possible objections of the British clearing house of party politics, the government and General Joffre to Minister of Public Works faces the distractions which might slacken dis-facts and faces them first. When Sir cipline and interfere with the suc-Richard McBride visited Ottawa not cess of the war, it is absurd to think long ago, he hied him straight as a that the soldiers would interrupt homing pigeon to Bob Rogers' of their headlong charges on the Gerfice. Although he had business with mans to drop a ballot for candidates the other Bob who heads the Gov- not named, on issues they know noernment, he saw Bob Rogers first. thing about. The duty of the scru-Then the two Bobs got together, thus tineers, as laid down in the Act, is to making a pair of Bobs, and they get the ballots of the soldiers. It is told Sir Richard that it was going not stated anywhere that they are to be hard sledding and that he had to bring away German bullets, which better put off his election for another is liable to happen if they get near year because British Columbia, as it enough to the firing line to hold a stood, could not do better for the competent election. Besides, there is Conservatives and would inevitably always the danger of a shell putting do worse if it started something. This the ballot boxes out of business. explains why British Columbia is Moreover, the ballot boxes run exhung up by the seat of the pants un- traordinary risks of capture and detil the Ottawa Government is ready tention on their way back to Can-Similarly, it has been the fate of from the Germans.—H. F. G.

Convicted Of Murder.

Calgary, Alta., May 6 .- Richard Lyons, alias Payne, former Manitoba militiaman, was this afternoon found, guilty of the murder of Roy Blair at Calgary, brakesman, whom he shot when discovered beating his way on a freight a year ago. Lyons was sentenced to be hanged at Lethadded a rider recommending mercy on the ground that the shooting was done without the intention to kill.

Gets Five Years. Montreal, May 6 .- Adolphe Desyears for assaulting and robbing a number of years and held the con-

woman recently. G. T. R. Traffic Increasing. Edmonton, Alberta, May 6 .- To handle increasing passenger traffic between Edmonton and the Pacific coast another train will be put on after June, giving a tri-weekly service between Edmonton and Prince Rupert, via Grand Trunk Pacific,

Belleville's Assessment. Belleville, May 6 .- A statement issued by City Assessor Kerr shows the total assessment from the city to \$7,122,390.50, an increase of \$323,-913. The population of the city is 12,620, being an increase of 752 over

BANK AT CAPE VINCENT

Syracuse Man to Look After Ban's Closed By State.

Watertown, N.Y., May 6 .- H. J Young, Syracuse, state bank examiner, is now in charge of the Bank of Cape Vincent, which was closed bridge jail on July 20. The jury on Wednesday by the state superintendent of insurance. The condition of the cash account was attributed by the State Depart-

ment as the cause for closing The bank was organized in 188 roches, who, while a member of the It was capitalized at \$25,000 and Montreal police force, a few months the surplus profits, according to locago was implicated in a robbery and al bankers' statistics, are \$16,000 was dismissed from the force in con- J. W. Corncaire, Cape Vincent, was sequence, was sentenced to St. Vin- president of the bank. Sidney W. cent de Paul Penitentiary for five Block, who had been cashier for a

Plans Not Satisfactory.

trolling interest in the bank, died at his home in that village on Sun-

Brockville, May 6 .- Dr. McCullough, chief officer of the Provincial Board of Health, has written the council stating that the new intake pipe proposed to be laid by the Board of Water Commissioners will be of no value in protecting the public against polluted water, and adds that the provincial board will not approve of the proposal unless a filtration plant is proceeded with at the same time, and measures taken to divert the sewage from above the pumping station.

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