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THE DRUMMOND AND ARTHABASKA ELECTION.

Contrary to the general expectation throughout Canada, the election in Drummond and Arthabaska has resulted in the defeat of the Government candidate and the election of his Nationalist opponent. It is the unexpected that has happened. The loss of a single seat would of itself mean very little to the Government, backed as it is by a very large majority in the House of Commons, but it will doubtless be construed to signify more than this. It will be held, in Opposition circles to mean that the Province of Quebec, hitherto so devoted to the support of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has rejected his naval policy. This, however, would be a too hasty conclusion.

It is true that Drummond and Arthabaska has been a very strongly Liberal constituency, in the main. But it has also been an erratic constituency at times. It rejected Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself in 1877 when he returned for reelection after taking office for the first time in the Government. And in the election of 1908 it was strongly divided between two contending sections of the Liberal party, a family quarrel which a roused ill-feeling that had not yet subsided when the campaign of 1910 began. During the recent contest most extraordinary, absurd and inflammatory appeals were made by the Nationalist orators and demagogues which appeals seem to have alarmed and deceived the people as to the probable effects of creating a Canadian Navy. More light and a little time for thought will dissipate these alarms and delusions. We cannot therefore believe that the verdict of Thursday last represents the settled conviction of the people of Quebec.

One immediate but probably transient result of the Nationalist victory, will be to increase the prestige of Mr. Bourassa and his lieutenants. But a little reflection must show the people of Quebec that nothing could so militate against them or against the Province as would a provincial triumph of the Nationalist propaganda. It would isolate Quebec from her sister Provinces and would arouse new hostility against her in every other Province of the Dominion. The English Provinces are emphatically loyal to British connection and national defence. Quebec Nationalism, if not openly disloyal, is open to suspicion outside of that Province. Should the Bourassa propaganda prevail at large in Quebec it must in the end array that Province against the other Provinces and the other Provinces against Quebec greatly to her loss and disadvantage.

As we said the other day a Nationalist victory in Drummond is no victory for Mr. Borden. His naval policy is quite as repugnant to the insurgents as is that of Sir Wilfrid. Mr. Borden dare not join hands with Bourassa, if he would, for by doing so he must forfeit the respect of his best support in the east and in the west of Canada. And apart altogether from what Mr. Borden may do, Sir Wilfrid Laurier will gain in sympathy, respect and support in other Provinces by this reverse in Drummond, more than all he has lost in Quebec. His steadfast aim has been to unite in mutual respect and in one loyal British Dominion all races and creeds in Canada. Quebec Nationalism tends inevitably to disunion and disruption in Canada, and ultimately to severance from the Empire. In this light even this little momentary triumph in Drummond and Arthabaska must be looked upon as an untoward event.

THE ANNEXATION OF THE STATE OF MAINE. It is high time that the statesmen of Canada gave serious consideration to the possibility, to use no stronger term, of admitting the adjoining State of Maine into the Dominion. No doubt the fact that we have already so vast a territorial area, has shut out for the time from the minds of our public men the desirability of securing any additional land. But now that we have opened up and developed our great western heritage and are in sight of the completion of our second and third Transcontinental Railways, it is natural that due attention should be turned to other matters including the rectification of our frontier in the East.

A glance at the map is sufficient to show that the State of Maine belongs geographically to Canada rather than to the United States. Being now a foreign country, it is to some extent also an obstacle to the right development of our great transportation systems, while at the same time the State is shut out from the great and obvious advantages which must result from the union with Canada, already far too long delayed. Some of these advantages are so easily apparent that they have doubtless frequently occupied the attention of the more intelligent citizens of the Pine Tree State.

We may here set down a few of the many great gains that would result to the people of Maine were they in the near future to cast in their lot with us. It is obvious in the first place that the status of their citizenship would at once be greatly elevated and enlarged by the change. They would immediately become citizens of a world-girdling Empire of four hundred millions of people, the greatest, the freest, the most stable, powerful and progressive political fabric that has existed on this planet since time began. No intelligent people could be insensible to what this would mean.

Again, instead of an insignificant representation of two Senators and four Congressmen at Washington, the Province of Maine would be assured of at least ten Senators, and twenty-eight Representatives in the House of Commons at Ottawa, while still retaining her local Legislature and full powers of local self government as at present. Nor would this be all. By the introduction of the British and Canadian principle of responsible government the powers of the people and their control over the executive government within the Province of Maine would be greatly enhanced and enlarged, beyond anything they have heretofore enjoyed.

Equally important would be the gains in a commercial and industrial sense to the people of Maine. They would get free access to the Canadian fisheries, the most valuable in the world and almost at their doors, and along with this free access to the coal of Nova Scotia and the great forests of New Brunswick and Quebec. A vast and quick enlargement of the important pulp and paper making industry of Maine, and TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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A treaty or other arrangement for reciprocal trade between Canada and the United States might be hoped to quicken the latent desire of the people of Maine to become one with us. Be that as it may, there is one notable offer on the part of the United States which we have never availed ourselves of or officially reciprocated. It is the offer held open to any or all of the British North American Provinces to become States of the Republic on equal terms with the States already united. That offer we have, for obvious reasons, never accepted, but it might be thought we have been somewhat wanting in courtesy in not making a formal reciprocal offer to admit on fair terms any of the States that might desire to join the Dominion.

It is true that Uncle Sam some fifty years ago showed a disposition to hold reluctant States within his union by armed force, but the incident was a rather unpleasant one. At that time we had no Hague Tribunal for the settlement of international disputes and grievances. If Maine or any other border State should evince a strong desire in the near or more distant future, to become part of the big Canadian Dominion and the Washington Government should object, the dispute might be referred to the Hague. In any case our statesmen should reciprocate the generous offer made by the United States a century or more ago, so that Maine or any other border State on feeling disposed to join us may rest assured that the Canadian latch-string is hanging out and a warm welcome waits within.

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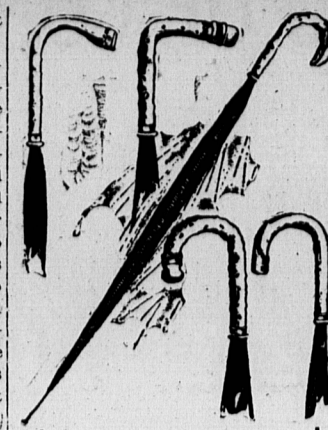
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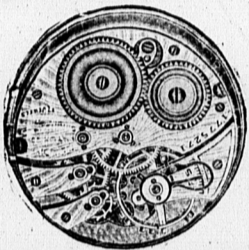
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