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**MAE EDWARDS COMPANY.**—The Opera House at Picton last week was well patronized by appreciative audiences. The Mae Edwards Company's engagement was originally for three days only but they proved so successful in pleasing the balance of the week. Their orchestra and vaudeville are more than usually attractive and the plays are well selected. There is something doing the whole time from the opening overture to the final curtain. The company well deserves all the patronage they get, says the Picton Advocate.

**PREPARING FOR FAIR.**—Mr. F. L. Fuller, who has charge of the Maritime Winter Fair at Amherst, has opened the offices in the building and is now busy next in arranging the details for the big show next month. Mr. Lloyd Black who was with him last year, is again his assistant.

**SHIPPING NEWS.**—Saturday's Halifax Herald says: Black and Finn have chartered the Mahona Bay schooner, R. M. Symonds, Captain Charles Ernst, to load potatoes at Charlottetown for Boston. She is now on her way to the P. E. Island port. The schooner Alexander, Captain Matthew Munroe, now at this port, is to return to J. E. Island to again load produce for Halifax.

**BELL RIVER SCHOOL.**—The Honor Roll for Belle River School for the month of August is as follows: Grade 7: 1, Kathleen McLaren; Grade 6: 1, Elizabeth McDougall; 2, Grace Compton; 3, Jeannette McDougall; Grade 5: 1, Norman Bell; 2, Charles McLaren; 3, Christine Bell; 4, William McLaren; 5, Pearl Gillis; Grade 4: 1, Evelyn Martin; 2, Elizabeth Compton; 3, Margaret McDougall; 4, William Campbell; 5, Anna Riley; Grade 3: 1, Fannie Smith; 2, Hector Jardine; Grade 2: 1, Flora Martin; 2, Leslie Stewart; 3, Maurice Stewart; 4, Mildred Martin; 5, Lucy Jardine; Grade 1: 1, Danie Compton; 2, Olive Compton; 3, Grace McDougall; 4, Donald Campbell; 5, Margaret Riley; 6, James Jardine. Pupils enrolled, 21. Average daily attendance 26.5. Percentage of attendance, 85.3. J. S. J. McBeth, Teacher.

**DRAGED OUT Of Cave After Eighteen Years**  
WILKESBARRE, Nov. 28.—For eighteen years Joseph H. Shepski, 40, has been living like a primitive man. A cave with some of the modern conveniences such as a bed and cooking utensils, has been built up for him. He had been built underground cold property he might have lived to the end of his life in seclusion. Special policemen of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company learned of his whereabouts. They crawled through a small hole leading to a chamber of small size. There they found the cave man and dragged him forth. His hair was long, his beard untouched for years, his body dirty and his clothing but little more than Adam wore. He had \$50. His abode was dangerously near a vein of coal. Fears that the fires he made would ignite the coal led to his arrest. He was sentenced to six months in the country poor farm. The many friends of Mrs. Fulton Douglas, who died in the P. E. I. Hospital for the past few weeks, will be pleased to learn that she is steadily improving.

**MYSTERY IN DEATH**  
MONTREAL, Nov. 28.—The cause of Thomas N. Martineau's death, which occurred in a rooming house here yesterday, cannot be ascertained. An inquest which began today was postponed until tomorrow. Martineau, who was fifty-five years of age, was a visitor to the city from Rumbold Falls, (Me.)

**CANNOT CONTROL SIVE OF ARMY**  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Members of Congress are openly discussing the conference cannot control the size of the army. Not only has a movement been begun to cut the army from 150,000 to 100,000 but some of the object of the house. Republicans today said it would prevail regardless of the conference. They also declare that in naval economies additional to the reduction of the arms conference are possible Congress will insist on them in making the naval appropriations.

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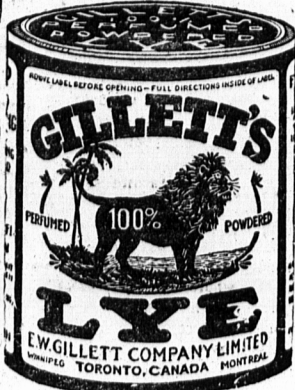
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### Meighen the First Ontario-Born Premier

By William Lewis Edmonds.

Leadership in federal politics since consummation of Confederation over half a century ago is marked by many peculiar and interesting facts and circumstances, including the three that are leading their respective forces in the present campaign there, have been all told thirty-one party leaders. Of these seven led the Conservative and five the Liberals. The present leader of the "progressives" makes the thirteenth. Nine of the total were Canadians by birth, three saw the light of day in Scotland, and one had his nativity in England. Seven Conservatives have attained the premiership and only two Liberals.

but a peculiar thing in respect to three of the occupants of the premiership is that not one of them led his party during a general election. And stranger still each followed the other in office. The one was Sir John Abbott, who, through ill-health, retired after occupying the premiership a year and five months. The second was Sir John Thompson, whose term of office was brought to a close by his sudden death in Windsor Castle in 1894. Sir Mackenzie Bowell was the third, and he was prevented from holding office until the next general election by the revolt of his cabinet, forcing his resignation.

Sir John Macdonald had the honor of occupying the premiership for the greatest number of years, having a total of nineteen to his credit. Next in order comes Sir Wilfrid Laurier, with fifteen years. In one respect, however, the latter surpassed his predecessor, for he had fifteen years of continuous premiership, while Sir John's longest unbroken term was about thirteen years. Sir Robert Borden came third with a term of nine years, while the fourth we have to mark to Hon. C. M. Meighen, whose term of office covered five years.

**Tupper Had Shortest Term.**  
The Premier whose term was the shortest was Sir Charles Tupper, he being succeeded by Sir Wilfrid Laurier three months after he had been called to lead the government. Hon. Arthur Meighen has now occupied the premiership for about fifteen months. Only one former Dominion premier is now living—Sir Robert Borden.

Out of the nine men who have occupied the premiership since Confederation six were Canadian born. They were, in the order of their occupancy, Abbott, Thompson, Tupper, Laurier, Borden and Meighen.

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Three of these were born in Nova Scotia, two in Quebec, and only one—Premier Meighen—in Ontario. And he represents a Manitoba constituency. But which ever of the three parties the choice of the electorate the premiership will go to the lot of an Ontario-born man. Of men of Scottish birth Canada has had two since Confederation. They were Macdonald and Mackenzie. Of England's native-born sons only one has attained the high office. That was Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who has also been the only Englishman to lead either of the two old political parties in federal affairs. Six of the premiers were lawyers, while the medical, journalistic and contracting vocation furnished one each.

Macdonald and Laurier, Canada's two most outstanding political leaders, each led their respective parties in seven general elections, the former being victorious on six occasions and the latter on four. Borden ranked next with two victories and two defeats. Mackenzie was the leader in three contests, two of which he lost. Both Blake and Tupper led their respective forces twice and each retired without a victory to their credit. Brown made one attempt to carry his party to power and failed. Abbott, Thompson and Bowell, who have been the death of Sir John Macdonald and the advent of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to power occupied the premiership, never had the opportunity of leading their forces in a general election, while of all the general political leaders Brown and Blake were the only ones who retired without carrying their party into office. A unique feature in the three leaders is making his connection with the general election first venture as political generalists now pending is that each of them.

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