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SOUTH RENFREW AND THE LIBERAL LEADERSHIP.

It is rather amusing to read the differing accounts of the election of Mr. Graham in South Renfrew and its possible consequences. The majority of the Liberal journals treat it as a tremendous victory of the greatest possible significance and importance. It is "the beginning of the end" of the Borden Government, they affirm. This is a very large assumption. The concrete result is the election of a Liberal in a strong Liberal riding with a majority half as large as that by which another Liberal was elected five months ago. Looked at in that way it seems to be no very remarkable achievement.

Again, the ability and note of Mr. Graham was far greater than that of Mr. Low, the member-elect who resigned to make room for him. Mr. Graham, as a native of Renfrew, and with his record of achievement in the Legislature of Ontario and in Parliament, as successively a Minister of the Crown in Ontario and at Ottawa, might be assumed to be a stronger candidate than Mr. Low. Then there was the agreement between prominent men of the two parties in Renfrew that Mr. Graham should be returned by acclamation. This must have tended powerfully in his favor, as it ought to have done. It seems also that four out of five newspapers published in Renfrew supported Mr. Graham, including the leading Conservative journal in the constituency. It was not therefore surprising that Mr. Graham was elected. It would have been surprising if he had been defeated.

But on the other hand it appears that the Government and the Conservative party pretty generally hoped to defeat Mr. Graham. They made very strenuous efforts to that end; strong party men spent their money to secure the return of Dr. Maloney and betted large money that he would succeed. A number of Ministers of the Crown took an active part in the campaign, and there was undoubted chagrin and disappointment in the Conservative camp when the result of the polling was reported, while there was proportionate enthusiasm and rejoicing on the Liberal side.

It would seem that some considerable part of the interest and importance attached to the Renfrew contest arose from the impression

that Mr. Graham is looked upon by both camps as the coming leader of the Liberal party in succession to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He is said to be Sir Wilfrid's first choice for that position, and whatever changes may have come over Sir Wilfrid's mind during the past few months, it is well known that he did not at first intend to remain leader of his party in Opposition. During the general election campaign he repeatedly stated that if his Government should be defeated he would retire to private life and enjoy a well-earned rest. But when the defeat came he was very urgently requested to remain at the head of his party and consented to do so rather than "desert the boys."

More recently in the South Renfrew campaign, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, late Postmaster General, told the electors that "Hon. George P. Graham is the coming leader of the Liberal party." This statement coming from Sir Wilfrid's right-hand man among his French-speaking colleagues, may be taken to be semi-official, so far as anything in that regard can be stated on authority. There is little doubt that the prospective leadership of Mr. Graham was in the minds of both parties during the recent by-election and added to the interest and forcefulness of the contest.

But we do not look for Sir Wilfrid's immediate or very early retirement from his present position. He is still vigorous, high in the confidence of his party and has a deep interest in many of the great questions which were before the country in his time of power and are still unfinished. The navy question is one of these, and the extension of provincial boundaries is another. There is also the redistribution of parliamentary seats, with the marriage question and other matters. Then there is the chance of a general election following the redistribution, and which may come within two years. Should this seem likely to occur it seems highly probable that Sir Wilfrid would retain the leadership of his party through the coming campaign. And Mr. Graham would no doubt be willing to wait and gather experience and dexterity in the capacity of deputy leader in the meantime.

THE HEBERT CASE.

The decision of Mr. Justice Charbonneau of the Superior Court of Quebec affirms the validity of the Hebert marriage, which had before been declared invalid by another Judge of the same court and had been declared null and void by Archbishop Bruchesi of the R. C. Church. The case has become famous in Canada in connection with the discussion upon the Ne Temere decree. A brief history of the case may be of interest at this stage.

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Emma Cloutier and Eugene Hebert, both Catholic, were married in Montreal in July, 1908, by Rev. Wm. Timberlake, a Methodist minister, under a license issued by the Government of Quebec. They have one child, Catherine Blanche. In November, 1909, on a petition presented by the husband, the Catholic Archbishop of Montreal declared the marriage null and void, on the ground that a Protestant minister was not competent to perform the ceremony, as by the Ne Temere decree those marriages alone between Catholics are valid which are solemnized before the cure of the locality.

Hebert, the husband, then took a civil action in the Superior Court asking that as the marriage had been declared null and void by religious authority, it should also be declared annulled in its civil effect. Mrs. Hebert did not contest the action and judgment was given by default in March last, in accordance with Hebert's contention, declaring the marriage null from a civil point of view.

The effect of this decision was to set Hebert free, not only from the marriage tie, but from any obligation to support the wife or child. Mrs. Hebert entered an opposition to this judgment on behalf of herself and child, and desired the right to make application for alimony. Hebert met this with a promise to contribute to his wife's support. The wife and her advisers would not let the matter stand in this position, and Judge Charbonneau was called to hear arguments in favor of rescinding the previous judgment and to declare the marriage legal and binding. This is what has now been done, subject to appeal to a higher court. Hebert's counsel have announced the intention to appeal, although on the opening day of the hearing before Judge Charbonneau he dramatically stalked out of court, refusing to have anything further to do with the case.

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Mrs. Norman L. Dow Tells What They Have Done for Her—People Talking of Them on Every Side.

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P. E. ISLAND MARTEN.

Dear Sir:—In your paper of the 21st inst. there appeared on page 7 a local in which you state: A correspondent inquires whether the pretty-fur-bearing animal called the martens ever existed here." I turned up John Stewart, Esq.'s account of Prince Edward Island (a very rare book) printed in 1806 and he says: Marten (mustela). This is a very shy little animal and is seldom seen in the woods, though some years in great abundance. This shows that the marten existed here in the olden times as he Mr. Stewart gives an account of all animals that existed on the Island.

Yours sincerely, C. L. (Continued on page 7)

GERMANY RULES OUT WRIGHTS' PATENTS.

BERLIN, Feb. 23—The German patent office has ruled against aeronautic patents of the Wright brothers, invalidating the basis feature in regard to the simultaneous action of rudder and wings. The suit was brought by five German firms. The judgment is open to appeal.

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A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$200 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$500.

W. W. GORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. 2-24m

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THE FIRST GRAY HAIR SIGN OF AGE

Easy Way to Preserve Natural Color of the Hair and Make it Grow

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THE DUCAL PARTY COMING.

Hon. Lieutenant Governor Rogers, has been advised of the intention of Their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, to visit the Maritime Provinces in August next, during which they will spend two days in Prince Edward Island. This will be welcome news to the loyal people of this Province.

This Province is distinguished above others in the Dominion sisterhood, as the school-children know, by bearing a royal name derived from Edward, Duke of Kent, father of the late Queen Victoria, of illustrious and happy memory, great-grandfather of King George V, and grandfather of the late lamented King Edward and of the Duke of Connaught, his brother, who is coming to visit us.

We cannot hope to compete with the larger Provinces in the grandeur of our welcome to the distinguished visitors. The best we can do is to make up in heartiness what may be lacking in pomp, give them a chance to see something of the natural beauty and fertility of the Island, not bore them with too many formal addresses, and make their brief stay so enjoyable that they will want to come again. This will require some thought, but there is time enough for that in the meantime.

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