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THE SAME MR. KING

One of our readers has handed us the following editorial, clipped from The Guardian of November 17, 1921, as proof of the consistent inconsistency of the Rt. Hon. Mr. Mackenzie King. At his request and for the edification of our readers we reproduce it. It is headed "Political Evolution" in the original:

As far back as 1911, to go no further back, the tariff issue was acute, and particularly acute at that time. Reciprocity was the immediate cause. Mr. Mackenzie King, then Minister of Labour in the Laurier Cabinet, was a campaigner and from his speeches on that occasion we infer that he was then, as he is today, an opportunist and a shuffler. At Waterloo on August 21, 1911, he gave an address from which we quote the following:—

"It is not the intention of the government to make any further tariff changes. I cannot make that too clear. If it had been the intention of the government to reduce the duty on manufactured articles it would have been done when the Americans came asking for that. To say that the government intends such a thing and that this (the reciprocity) act is only the thin edge of the wedge is absolute nonsense."

Mr. Mackenzie King has ever been "all things to all men," in the political sense, a protectionist among the protectionists, a free trader among free traders and neither the one nor the other where opinions were divided. Ready to stand by the protective tariff of the Laurier regime, which was as protectionist as during the regime of Sir John A. MacDonald and considerably more protectionist than it is today, he has adopted the free trade policy of the Liberal platform and then discarded it, and today there is not a man in Canada who can say what his tariff policy is. And no man in Canada appears to care. Mr. Mackenzie King is passing or has passed out. His friends (?) doomed him to political death in North York on December 6th and not a lament is being sung over his passing. Mr. Crerar, whom Mr. King essayed to help by adopting his tariff policy has openly "lifted up his heel against him" and now aspires to be leader of the two opposition groups when they enter the House of Commons. Even the Patriot raises a feeble cry to "let Fielding finish his work," without a sigh for Mr. King whose work is finished.

POLITICAL INIQUITY

To those who are not overburdened with taxes or the high cost of living the proceedings in the House of Commons even during the hot weather must afford considerable amusement, mingled perhaps with amazement. The taxpayer and the man who has to struggle day in and day out to make an honest living, will find it difficult to use parliamentary language when he realizes the purpose to which his taxes are being applied. The other day, to be exact, the 23rd of June, when supplementary supply was being considered, an item "Immigration and Colonization—British Empire Exhibition \$300,000" came up for discussion. It transpired, during the discussion that a part of this was to defray the expenses of a number of members of parliament to visit the exhibition at Wembley. The discussion which followed and which is fully reported in Hazard, provides a rich source of supply to the above mentioned overburdened and taxpaying taxpayer for their respective purposes. Whom did the government intend to send? Oh, six or eight or ten members of parliament and a number of newspaper men! Were they

Notes By The Way

St. John showed a strong contrast to Charlottetown as to its display of flags on Dominion Day. The Telegraph-Journal tells that this feature was in the hands of a strong committee made up of prominent citizens, including the Mayor, City Commissioners and others representing the Canadian and Rotary Clubs, the War Veterans, the Navy League, the Board of Trade, St. George's, St. Andrew's and other national and patriotic societies. A special feature was flag raisings on the public squares and other places about the city and distribution of flags to school children.

Nearly 4,000 flags were distributed to the children, and the national colors were much in evidence throughout the city, the harbor front was specially gay and almost all the ships in port were dressed in full splendor of floating pennants and flags. All the flag-raisings on King Square eloquent patriotic addresses were delivered by Mayor Potts and others. "No holiday ever met the expectations of the holiday makers in better fashion," says the Telegraph-Journal.

Premier Smuts will yet have to be reckoned with in South African politics. His government was beaten in the recent election and he himself was defeated in Pretoria, the capital of the Transvaal. But he is already elected and that by acclamation to another seat in the same province where Col. Gleason, the member elect, resigned to make room for him. There are few men in any of the overseas Dominions whose political fortunes so great an interest centres throughout the Empire. General Smuts is both a military and a political veteran of great ability, force and prestige and will make an energetic leader of the opposition.

The postal strike is settled, as we are told, but there is some conflict of statement between what is given out by Mr. Murdoch, the Minister of Labor and the strike leaders in Toronto. The latter claim that the strikers are assured of restoration to their former positions and full pay for their time while on strike. Mr. Murdoch flatly contradicts the latter statement and affirms that the strikers return as "helpers" at \$85 each per month. What is to be done for the hundreds who were employed to take the strikers' places seems not to be yet settled.

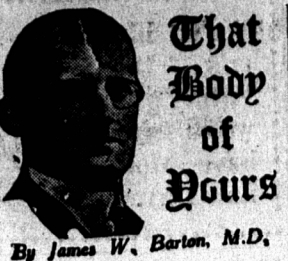
A Dominion loan for \$300,000,000, is to be presently floated, but whether in this country or in the United States is not yet determined. In either case it is not to increase the indebtedness of the Dominion but to pay off some obligations incurred during the war and now coming due. That is all right so far. But it is not satisfactory that the Dominion has to borrow the full amount that it is now called to pay. There will be no reduction of the national debt such as been going on in England the United States ever since the King Government came into power.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has announced his intention of again visiting his Canadian ranch during the coming autumn. The Prince enjoys a large measure of personal popularity throughout the Empire and beyond its bounds and will be very heartily welcomed to the Dominion whenever he may come. He was thirty years of age on June 23 and is still unmarried. His royal father the King was married at twenty-eight and his grandfather, King Edward, at the age of twenty-two. There are Canadian girls who are as beautiful and good as any in the world. Who knows what may yet happen?

The session of Parliament is nearing its close at Ottawa with much important business yet to be finished in its few remaining days. This includes redistribution and the supplementary estimates—usually a matter of millions. Are these to be reroadrolled through the House under high pressure at the last moment after the manner of previous sessions? And will our Island representatives see to it that the money is voted to standardize our narrow gauge railway mileage before it is too late? Nobody seems to have mentioned it at Ottawa.

The bathing beaches are now being well patronized and the merry splashing of the bathers is heard on every side. It is glorious summer weather.

The first band concert of the season, which was given last night, was greatly enjoyed by a large number of citizens. We trust the City Council will see its way clear to make arrangements to continue the series of such music during July and August. The city needs them.



That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

TO BEAT THE HEAT

There will come days of hot weather that will cause prostrations more or less throughout the entire country.

The old-fashioned methods of treating these are still good enough. That is, a cool shady spot with cold water to head and chest. A little later if attack has been severe, enough to cause collapse, you give stimulants and actually apply heat to the body to induce perspiration.

But you've often read about the natives and others of hot countries who really know how to beat the heat.

They simply go off to sleep during the hot part of the day and give their bodies a complete rest. Because the real cause of heat exhaustion is that the intense heat has interfered with your own heat centre, and the trouble is actually due in most cases to the fact that you can't get rid of the natural heat of the body, and the natural waste matter that should go out of the body by perspiration.

And yet if you work, you manufacture more heat and waste matter. If an electric fan is working near you and you are perspiring well, the amount of heat and waste matter of which you rid your body is enormous.

Under conditions of this kind, if you are in good shape physically, you can endure a great amount of heat.

If your circulation is poor, you are in a run down condition generally, then in very hot weather it would be wise for you to follow the custom of the people of hot countries, and lie down in as cool a place as possible during the middle of the day.

But the real way to beat the heat is to have yourself in good physical condition, with a heart muscle strong enough to send the blood through the body and to the skin with good force.

Then with the skin kept clean with a daily bath and light loose clothes that allow a good circulation of air next to the skin, you help the evaporation of the heated water from your body.

Eat light food in small amounts that is easily digested, even if you have to eat an extra meal a day. Cut down on your meats and heavy pastries. Keep out of the sun. Have your windows protected from the sun, and then you can keep some windows open.

Don't do any more work than is absolutely necessary during the hot part of the day.

And another big thing. The best refrigerant for the body at all times, is an empty large intestine.

Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers

ON THE INFLUENCE OF FLOWER GARDENS

The family that has a yard Generally finds it hard To quarrel, though much they try. If in the yard a garden grows Of lettuce beds and cabbage rows And peas and beans and peppers,

It's very hard to disagree! And if this self-same family Have lilies in their garden—well to fight

is quite impossible! —By Mary Carolyn Davies.

I COULD SNATCH A DAY

I could snatch a day out of the late autumn And set it trembling in forgotten There would be sharp blue skies and new leaves meaning, And flying shadows chased by flying wings.

I could take the heavy wheel of the world and break it in two. But we sit brooding while the sunset falls, Covering over an old fire that blackens, Waiting for nothing at all. —New York Tribune.

Your Birthday

JULY 4.—You have a strong personality, and generally rule by sheer force of will. You are cautious and careful, slow to mean that you say, and are worthy of all the confidence reposed in you. You make many friends, and very few enemies. You love deeply, but are not demonstrative. Don't think too much of money; live for others, and love will always stay with you. Your birthstone is the ruby, which means contentment. Your lover is the water. Your lucky color is green.

Canoists Are Still Missing

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, July 3.—No trace has been found of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knapp of New York, who have been missing since Sunday, when they went out on Lake Cedar for a pad-searching the island and shores of die. Several parties are dragging the Lake.

Advertisement for 'This is Different' medicine, featuring a picture of a person and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for 'We've had Mother's Day, and Father's Day. Now we're going to have Mother-in-Law Day.'

Advertisement for 'ABSORBINE' medicine, describing its uses for various pains and ailments.

Advertisement for 'FEED' featuring a picture of a horse and text about horse feed.

Advertisement for 'Carters Feed Store' listing various types of animal feed and contact information.

Advertisement for 'SOMEBODY SOMEWHERE WANTS YOUR PHOTOGRAPH By BAYER'.

Advertisement for 'Professional Cards' for Palmer & Palmer, Barristers, Etc.

Advertisement for 'MacDonald & McPhee B.A.' Barristers, Attorney, Etc.

Advertisement for 'Mark R. McGuigan B.A.' Barrister, Solicitor, Etc.

Advertisement for 'Dr. G. C. Archibald' listing his medical qualifications and office address.

Advertisement for 'VOICES THAT SPEAK' featuring a picture of a person and text about their work.

Large advertisement for 'REX King of Cigarettes' featuring a picture of a man smoking and promotional text.

Advertisement for 'RESPONSE FROM THE Automobile Owners of P. E. I. TO THE Flat Rate System OF AUTO REPAIRING'.

Large advertisement for 'Goodyear Does It Again!' featuring a picture of a Goodyear tire and promotional text.