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MR. ROGERS AND WAR AID.

The Patriot has taken a week to explain and embellish the new Liberal Leader's manifesto. When it has finished its readers are as wise as when it began. The Guardian has already given in a nutshell the Liberal programme and what it implies. In view of the Patriot's attempted interpretation, however, we may throw a little more light on the subject.

The new Liberal Leader opens with a note a patriot and promises to do all that he can in aid of his King and country.

With a record of disloyal utterance and conduct behind him unequalled in Canada, how can Mr. Rogers expect his protestations to be accepted in good faith? Would one of the military whom he has so often abused and sneered at have any confidence in Mr. Rogers' leadership?

The Government has pledged its support to the uttermost limit of men and resources and the people may trust the Mathieson Government to fulfill its pledge to the letter, if need be.

Already the Government has rallied more men to the colours in proportion to population than any of the other Maritime Provinces.

Already the Government has contributed in cash:

To the widows, orphans and dependents of soldiers	\$15,000
Aid to soldiers	\$3,847
Aid to Army Field Service	4,435
Total	\$23,282

This is only the beginning. Other aid is under consideration with the War Office.

The Government is arranging other schemes for the protection and defence of the Island, and everything is being done in harmony with the Dominion Government?

Would it be likely that similar harmonious relationship exist between Mr. Rogers and the Dominion Government?

Mr. Rogers promises an equitable readjustment of taxation. We know what to expect from past experience. The late Liberal Government imposed all the taxation upon lands and readjusted it at a cost of \$3,000 to obtain an increase of \$8,000!

They refused, however, to make a readjustment of the taxes on Corn, Cattle, etc., so that they would pay an increase commensurate with the increase on the farmers.

It was Premier Mathieson who put the companies on the same footing as farmers in regard to readjustment of taxation.

It was Premier Mathieson who put the rich, who can afford to pay taxes, all on the same footing. Under the Grit Government income tax was collected from some in full and from the favoured ones only in part or not at all. We have had several instances brought to our notice by our own subscribers where they were asked for the first time in twenty years to pay income tax when the Mathieson Government took office.

In 1911 the income tax collected was	\$8,586.99
In 1914 the income tax collected was	\$14,915.27

In other words there was a 75 per cent. increase in collections of income tax from people best able to bear being taxed.

Under the Grits fox tax was collected under the name of income tax at one and a half per cent. from such of our own people as were not favoured by the Government, but from outsiders none was collected.

The system of one per cent. on all introduced by the Mathieson Government has been honestly levied and impartially collected.

Would the Rogers party, if elected, change this?

MURRAY HARBOR'S TRUE MEN

The people of Murray Harbour District know Hon. Murdoch McKinnon and Mr. A. P. Prowse sufficiently well to keenly resent the malicious attacks being made upon them by the quartette of political adventurers Messrs. Wilson, McVie, Schurman and Bentley.

Mr. McKinnon has been a total abstainer all his life, a temperance man in the Province. We dare any one, or all, of the political adventurers, who are camping in Murray Harbour to point to any man who is more highly respected and esteemed for his temperance principles, or who more conscientiously advocates and furthers temperance in our midst. Mr. Prowse has never tasted, touched or handled intoxicants in his life.

THESE ARE THE MEN THOSE WHO ITINERANT POLITICAL PARSONS, AND TWO POLITICAL ADVENTURERS HAVE SET OUT TO TRADE FOR THE PURPOSES OF REVENGE.

We give the people of Murray Harbour credit for putting more faith in two of their own people who have lived among them all their lives, whose consistency they have known and appreciated all their lives, than in revengeful office-seekers who have been disappointed and discomfited, and who have gone to the length of converting churches and temperance lodges into political hustings, to gratify their hateful vengeful lust.

HIS SELF-DENIAL.

"Ernest," she gasped, choking back her tears, "father has lost all!"

"Eh?"

"Father has lost all," she reiterated. "Not all!" he exclaimed.

"Yes, all."

"Never," he said bravely, pulling himself together. "You, Miranda, still are left to him. I could not be so cruel as to take the last of his wealth."

"Ernest!"

"No!" Firmly he held off. "Tell him, Miranda, tell him from me, that his generosity toward me demands that I leave what little lies in my power."

VIOLENT ATTACKS OF DYSPEPSIA

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THE INTEREST TEST

The Patriot tries to escape from the dilemma of comparing the amount of interest from year to year as a true indication of the amount of the Provincial Debt, by claiming that the interest of the Sinking Fund should not be considered in such a calculation. That is a truly childish contention. The Sinking Fund is so much money laid by every year against the debt, which is equivalent to paying so much off. Instead of being paid to the bond holders, it is invested and in this case it happens to be invested at the same rate of interest as the bonds bear. Hence anyone can see that were it paid on the bonds they would be reduced to the extent of such payments and consequently the interest charged would be reduced as well.

Thus it will be seen at a glance that to find the net interest we pay annually, we must, to be correct, deduct the interest we receive from the interest we pay.

The Patriot goes further in its folly. It says that there was \$10,126.85 of unpaid interest according to Mr. Binning's report. This is not correct. Mr. Binning does not say "unpaid interest," he says "accrued interests," quite a different matter, although not worth considering so far as it affects the fairness of the comparison. But the accrued interest is not quite correct. We may observe that Messrs. Rossborough and Dench found that in the two months and two days following the close of the financial year, Sept. 30, 1911, the Liberal Government had to pay \$12,513.18 of interest on the debt and \$12,084.89 as accrued and unpaid interest besides.

These figures speak for themselves. They show that a large amount of interest was carried over into the next financial year after the close of the last Liberal year, 1911, which the present Government has to pay. As a further proof that the interest charge is going down the estimate for 1915 as calculated by Mr. Newbury, whose estimates are always very reliable, is \$37,900 against \$39,000 for 1914, which was a slight underestimate. Our statement in Wednesday's Friday was not at all incorrect. The debt is being reduced in the proportion stated since 1911 and the interest charge is melting down as well.

AS OTHERS SEE US

The Toronto News, of which Sir John S. Willison is Editor, has this to say about Premier Mathieson:

"The general election in Prince Edward Island should result in the return of the Mathieson Government to power by an emphatic majority. During its three years of office it has given the Island much better administration than was previously enjoyed. The Premier Mr. John A. Mathieson, is a man of character and ability."

"A definite success as Opposition leader, his capacity for public affairs did not fully develop until he became First Minister. During his visit to Toronto, two or three years ago, he impressed himself upon all those who heard him speak and met him personally as a man of parts and force. Gifted as a serious speaker, he has also a lighter vein which delighted his audience."

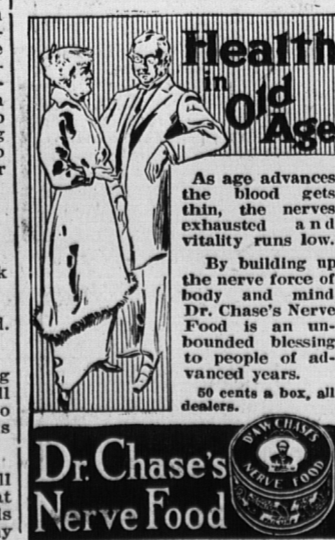
"None of his hearers will soon forget his interesting talks on the oyster fisheries and other Prince Edward Island industries. Whenever he travels he is an active and effective advertising agent for the attractions of his native Province. A staunch Canadian, with an understanding of National as well as Provincial problems, Mr. Mathieson is a worthy representative of his part of the Dominion and may easily, if he chooses, have a career in the Federal arena. Though the poll is to be taken on September 16th, the Liberals are reported by the Island press as unable to settle upon a leader."

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THE HEIGHT OF MEANNESS

Probably never in the history of the political life of any country has there been such contemptible meanness exhibited as that shown by a certain section of Grits in the First District of Prince. The Hon. Charles Dalton, the Government candidate, has not only represented the district satisfactorily and well, but as a member of the Government has devoted much valuable time and attention to the furtherance of the public health of the Province. In this connection Mr. Dalton has presided in the public school office, the next six weeks or two months. Never has such generosity been experienced by the people of this Province; never sympathy more adequately expressed for the suffering in our midst than by this philanthropic and beneficent gift.

Yet in the public school office, this generous donor, who has retained contemptible Grits challenge in the First District of Prince. And who is the standard-bearer of these small-minded, ungrateful Grits?

Mr. Benjamin Rogers, a man who has taken more from the public treasury in the way of salary than any other man living in the Province.

Mr. Benjamin Rogers, a man who stepped from Government House into the active arena of party politics.

Mr. Benjamin Rogers, who has so long public career has nothing to his credit except that he has retained through the gubernatorial office.

Mr. Benjamin Rogers, who has so little regard for the fitness of things, that after attaining the highest public office his King and Country can confer upon him, steps directly down from that high and dignified office, to fight on the hustings for some other petty office, and to oppose a man who has given as much to his country as he (Mr. Rogers) has taken from it.

The action of Mr. Rogers does not meet with the approval of right-thinking Liberals. If the Liberals of the First District had really desired to contest Mr. Dalton's seat, and this is generally denied, the opportunity was not for one who has already sucked the fruits of office dry—and still greedily thirsts for more.

FAIR PLAY.

WHAT THE GRITS ARE GOING TO DO

In the official programme of the Grit Party there is very little to which exception might be taken; virtually so far as it goes it is the Conservative platform of 1908.

But the unofficial programme as outlined by such leading lights as the deposed Grit leader Mr. Palmer, the rising Grit leader, Mr. Peter Brodie, and other Grit orators is quite revolutionary.

Some of the planks are as follows.

- Disband and dismiss all Agricultural instructors.
- Dismiss Professor J. A. Clark.
- Abolish the Experimental Station.
- Dismiss Professor Ross.
- Abolish Farmers' Institutes and Women's Institutes.
- Dismiss Professor Benson.
- Abolish Egg Circles.

We wonder how the farmers of Prince Edward Island like the prospect.

Of course it may be argued by the opportunist Patriot that neither Mr. Palmer nor Mr. Brodie nor any other Grit orator is authorized to promulgate an unofficial programme.

But they are the men who are put up to represent the Grits, and have as much authority and weight as Mr. Nash or Mr. J. J. Hughes.

THINGS ACCOMPLISHED

The Grits have no record of things accomplished for the benefit of the Province. Their record is one of disastrous finance, dilapidation of public works and depopulation of the Island. In all the twenty years' regime there is nothing that can be pointed to as a credit to their administrative ability unless it be the Hibobough Bridge, and for that the Province is burdened with a rental of \$10,000 per annum for all time to come.

In the three and a half years the Mathieson Government has been in power it has accomplished marvels in converting a slough of despond into a land flowing with milk and honey.

Just take a slight glance at some of the things the Mathieson Government has accomplished in its three years of office.

- An additional \$100,000 subsidy, \$25,000 agricultural subsidy.
 - Oyster areas made provincial property which will ultimately represent another \$100,000 per annum.
 - Roads improved beyond description.
 - Vote by ballot introduced.
 - Short course and Long Course in Agriculture introduced.
 - Short Course for teachers introduced.
 - Construction of sanitarium for tuberculosis patients.
 - Provision of hospital accommodation for insane, poor and tuberculosis patients.
 - Construction of permanent public works five times as much as in the previous twenty years.
 - Increased pay for teachers.
 - Norman training for teachers in Prince of Wales College.
 - New telephone and telephone cables with mainland.
 - Reductions in telegraph rates and improved telegraphic and telephonic facilities.
 - Oyster mud for farmers.
 - Reduction in public debt.
 - Reduction in interest on debt.
 - Average annual surplus of \$30,000.
- This is not a complete list by any means, but it suffices to show that the Mathieson Government has been doing things while the Grits have merely been talking and sitting idly by.

Provincial Election

Province of Prince Edward Island
("The Election Act, 1913")—Form "A" (Sec. 50)
ELECTION POLL NOTICE
QUALIFICATIONS OF VOTERS

The qualification of voters for a **COUNCILLOR** to serve in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY are in substance as follows:—

Every Voter must be a male person of the age of twenty-one years, a British Subject, and not subject to any legal incapacity, and must own real estate of a freehold or leasehold tenure to the value of three hundred and twenty-five dollars, or must own land, partly freehold and partly leasehold, amounting together to the value of three hundred and twenty-five dollars, and must have owned or been in possession of the same for a period of at least six months previous to the teste of the Writ of Election.

A Mortgagor or c'estui qui trust in actual possession is an owner within the meaning of the above.

The Qualification of Voters for an **ASSEMBLYMAN** to serve in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY are in substance as follows:—

Every voter must be a male person of the age of twenty-one years, a British Subject, not subject to any legal incapacity, and must in addition be entitled to one or more of the following qualifications:—

- FIRST:—Ownership for six months previous to the teste of the writ of freehold property of the value of not less than one hundred dollars consisting of a warehouse, shop or other building, or any farm or piece of land; or must be in the bona fide use and occupation or actual possession of any such last mentioned premises.
- SECOND:—The payment or commutation by labor of all road taxes on or before the 31st December last or of all civic taxes for which the voter may have been liable, together with the receipt or certificate therefor, and a twelve months' residence in the Electoral District or being especially exempt therefrom by statute.

Persons who have come of age since the date or respective dates when, if of age, they would have been liable to pay civic poll tax or to perform statute labor or pay commutation money, shall if otherwise qualified, vote without the production of any receipt or certificate of payment or commutation of any road tax or of civic poll tax.

In addition, the voter must have resided in the Electoral District for twelve months before the teste of the writ of election.

Occasional absences from the Electoral District for a period not exceeding in all four months shall not disqualify such voter.

The time spent from home by fishermen and mariners in the pursuit of their usual avocation and by students attending institutes of learning shall be deemed and taken to be time spent at their respective homes or residences.

THIRD:—Every mortgagor or c'estui qui trust in actual possession for six months previous to the teste of the writ of real estate or dower land set off and reduced into possession and of the value of one hundred dollars.

FOURTH:—Every person exempt under this Act from the payment of civic poll tax or from the performance of statute labor, or payment of commutation money shall if otherwise qualified, be entitled to vote for an Assemblyman.

Wilfully, falsely and corruptly swearing to any of the oaths prescribed by the Act, or procuring or suborning any persons so to do, is punishable with the pains and disabilities inflicted on persons guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury.

Persons who shall procure themselves to be polled out of the proper electoral division or polling district, shall forfeit sixteen dollars and their votes shall be struck out of the poll book.

Persons who shall procure themselves to be polled more than once at the same election for the same town or district, or who shall vote under a false or fictitious name or personate or vote in the name of any other person, or not being duly qualified to vote and be polled accordingly to law shall forfeit sixteen dollars for each offence.

Penalty for Defacing Proclamation or other Election Documents posted up

[Sec. 198 of "The Election Act 1913"]

Any person unlawfully taking down, covering up, mutilating, defacing or altering any proclamation, notice or other document required to be posted up under any of the provisions of this Act shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Fifty dollars and costs, and not less than Ten dollars and costs or, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months and not less than one month with or without hard labor; and if the person so offending is a returning officer, election clerk, deputy returning officer, poll clerk or other officer engaged in the election, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars and costs and not less than Twenty Dollars and costs, or, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding Six months and not less than two months with or without hard labor.

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SPECIAL CHEAP FARES.

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Special Train Arrangements and Fares.

Station.	Leave.	Fare.
Tignish	5.00 A. M.	\$ 1.40
O'Leary	6.12	1.25
Summerside	8.22	1.00
Kensington	8.40	.80
Emerald	9.05	.70
Hunter River	9.35	.45
Charlottetown	Arrive 10.30	
Elmira	4.45 A. M.	1.00
Souris	6.30 A. M.	1.00
St. Peters	7.32	.80
Mt. Stewart	8.33	.50
Bedford	8.58	.45
Charlottetown	Arrive 9.35	
Vernon	9.23	.45
Lake Verde	9.37	.45
Mt. Albion	9.50	.30
Charlottetown	Arrive 10.25	

Proportionate fares from all other stations. Incoming A. M. and outgoing P. M. trains will stop at Exhibition Grounds to leave off and take on passengers.

Returning from Charlottetown Trains on 21st, 22nd, and 23rd. will leave as follows: For Murray Harbor at 6.00 P. M. For Souris and Elmira 5.45 P. M. and 6.15 P. M. For Cape Traverse, Summerside and Tignish at 4.00 P. M. and 6.00 P. M., and for Georgetown at 6.25 P. M.

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