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THE CITY CANDIDATES

With the nomination last night of Dr. S. R. Jenkins and Mr. James Paton as the Liberal-Conservative candidates for Charlottetown and Royalty, the list of candidates for the ensuing Provincial election is complete. There will be a contest in every constituency, though in many of them it will be but a half-hearted affair. There is no burning question before the electorate, the Opposition has no leader, no policy, no programme, and the fight has therefore resolved itself into a question of men rather than measures.

In the city how do we stand in this respect? The Grits have put forward two young and energetic candidates, both of whom have their spurs to win in politics. Mr. E. T. Higgs has taken a prominent part in commercial affairs and has occupied the position of president of both the Charlottetown Board of Trade and of the Maritime Board of Trade Association with credit both to himself and the Province. Mr. C. Gavin Duffy, his running mate, is a rising yound lawyer, who has not hitherto taken much part in public affairs, and it shows considerable pluck on his part to tackle the constituency of Charlottetown in his second bid for political honours. These two "rising hopes" are pitted against such tried and proved public stalwarts as Dr. S. R. Jenkins and Mr. James Paton, both of whom have a large and successful record of public work behind them. Dr. Jenkins has been the pioneer of public health reform in the Province and was chiefly instrumental in getting the Government to take action in the matter of tubercular patients which resulted in Mr. Dalton's munificent offer of a Provincial Sanitarium. Dr. Jenkins has been prominent in all movements which have had for their object the advancement of the Province, and especially of the City of Charlottetown. Mr. James Paton has long held a foremost position among our public-spirited citizens. He has been a leader of men, tried and trusted, for many years, and has been long and honourably associated with civic affairs, being an ex-Mayor. In an editorial comment on Mr. Paton's election as Mayor, The Patriot, among other nice things, said this about the Liberal-Conservative candidate of to-day: "It is not too much to say that Mr. Paton has been an alert and singularly successful business man, ranking with the mercantile princes of Prince Edward Island. While devoting the greater portion of his time to business, Mr. Paton has not been unmindful of his duty to his fellow-citizens and to the city in which he carries on his business * * * We therefore heartily congratulate Mr. Paton and feel that he will bring to this office that dignity, ability and patriotism which should characterize such a position."

All ths is as true to-day as when it was first written. In addition Dr. Jenkins and Mr. Paton support a Government with a record of things accomplished second to none in the history of the Province. The Opposition candidates have no policy, and the most they promise to do is to support Premier Mathieson in the measures he may bring forward for the good of the Province. The Government candidates may be more readily depended upon to do that than any candidate who seeks admission to the Opposition benches.

DOOMED TO OFFICE

Judging by the rousing enthusiasm of the crowded meeting in the Board of Trade Rooms last evening the Mathieson Government is doomed to hold office for just as long as the Mathieson Government chooses to offer itself for election. There was no mistaking the candid opinions of the large an representative gathering. The Mathieson Government is the best, most business-like, most progressive administration the Province ever enjoyed. There was not a word of adverse criticism offered. Everyone was jubilant over the magnificent record of the past and the prospects for the future under the Mathieson regime. Mr. Paton neatly turned the tables on Mr. E. T. Higgs with regard to his opinion of the state of prosperity of the Province. Mr. Higgs had stated that the Province was a land flowing with milk and honey. To whom, asked Mr. Paton, was due the credit for such a happy state of affairs? Was it the Grit party? Whatever did the Grits do to bring optimism and contentment to the land? They ran the Government to bankruptcy, and when they laid down the reins of office, it was because they had reached the end of their resources and had exhausted the patience and tolerance of the people. The Mathieson Government succeeded to a legacy of gloom, despondency and—a debt of one million and seventy-two thousands of dollars. In little more than three brief years, Premier Mathieson and his Government have succeeded in completely changing the face of affairs, and now instead of despondency, deficits and despair, we have optimism, surplusses, and unbounded hope. In a sentence we have, as admitted by Mr. Higgs, a land flowing with milk and honey, where every prospect pleases, and only a few disgruntled Grits and envious office-seekers are vilely ungrateful.

From every side, from every constituency, come indications of unbounded enthusiasm in support of the Government and the prospects are that there will be even a greater sweep in support of Mr. Mathieson and his colleagues than there was at the last election. The country appreciates good, honest, straightforward government, run with a view to efficiency and economy, and we have got it for the first time since Confederation at the hands of the Mathieson Government.

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 presented a Sanitarium to his native Province which has already cost him $46,000, and probably will entail another $4,000, or $5,000 before completion. It is expected that this magnificent gift will be ready for formal opening and handing over to the people of this province for all time within 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 it is the public services of this generous donor which a few mean, 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 in his long public career has nothing to his credit, except what he has attained 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.

WHY WE SHOULD RECRUIT

We are in receipt of a recruiting sermon preached in St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa, recently by the Reverend W. T. Herridge, M. A., D. D., from the text "He that hath no sword, let him sell his garment and buy one." The sermon was published by request of the Minister of Militia and Defence. The following extract, which will give an idea of the tenor and excellence of the whole sermon, is especially applicable at the present time:

The critics of the British Navy should be reminded of the fact that, but for its existence, our home waters long ago, would have been menaced by hostile battleships, and our seaports subjected to fierce bombardment. When we think of the suffering of brave little Belgium, and read the gruesome tales of pillage and rapine, we have reason to thank God that the worst horrors of war have not visited us at all.

Yet this fortunate escape may, perhaps, make us more slow to recognize that this is our war; and even though we do not hear the actual clash of arms, the issue of it must needs be of far-reaching consequence to every one of us. We have given some proof of the belief that our privileges as British subjects cannot be separated from grave responsibilities, and thousands of Canadians are now across the sea, or making ready to go. But I fear that many of our youth have not yet seriously considered the question whether they cannot do something, directly or indirectly, to strengthen our national resources in this epoch-making hour. Why should we not have at least a quarter of a million men in training for such emergencies as the future may unfold, not all of them necessarily in the firing line, but fitted to serve in some useful way wherever duty calls them? We should then have barely done, in proportion, what the Motherland has done already. And in view of the splendid valour which will make Ypres, St. Julien and Langemarck immortal names in our history, I am persuaded that, apart from the martial re-enforcement which would thus be brought to our cause, such an awakening of Canadian manhood, such an impressive object-lesson in the unity of the British Empire would be bound to have its effect in shortening the duration of the war.

If we hope for a peace that shall endure, and that shall usher in the dawn of a newer and brighter day, we must not shrink from the sacrifice which the stern needs of the time demand from us. No life, surely, can be just the same during this war as it was before it. We are forced to postpone mere personal concerns in the face of public duty, and to lift our eyes to the wider horizons which now, thunder-riven, are presented to our view. It is sad, no doubt, to see our sons going across the sea, and to know that, in all likelihood, some will not return. But it would be far sadder to risk the loss, or even the transient interruption of the blessings which we have come to regard as our inalienable birthright; it would be far sadder if, one by one, the lights of liberty went out around the world.

NOTES

The London Daily Chronicle says: Sir Robert Borden's presence at the Cabinet meeting can have few, if any, precedents in modern times. The Canadian Premier was there as a privileged spectator and participator in the proceedings. It is true that the present Cabinet is itself an abnormal body; it is composed of leaders of different parties, and is more of a War Committee than a Cabinet in the usual sense. Nevertheless, the precedent created by Sir Robert Borden's participation is one which deserves attention, especially in its Imperial bearings, and it may not be without consequences ultimately.

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'Bout who spent Sunday with who's girl and how the crops'll grow,
An' how it keeps a feller posted who's up and who is down,
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But when I want some readin' that'll brush away a frown,
I want that little paper from my Old Home Town.

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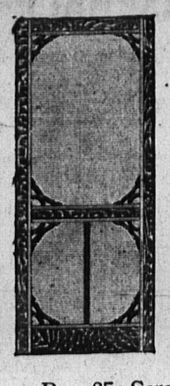

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