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SITUATION AT OTTAWA

The situation at Ottawa is already beginning to clear. Premier King has tendered the resignation of his Government; Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen has been called upon by His Excellency the Governor-General to form a Government and he has accepted. The business of the session had not been completed before the resignation of the King Government; supply had not been voted, and this duty must fall upon the new ministry. It is quite probable that the new Opposition—Liberals, Progressives, Labor and Independents—will lend their support to the newly-formed Government to pass the Liberal Government estimates and any other necessary legislation. Those disposed of the next step probably will be for Prime Minister Meighen to ask His Excellency for dissolution in order to ascertain the wishes of the people.

The rumor that Mr. Mackenzie King is about to resign the leadership of the Liberal party has not been confirmed. It may have arisen from the fact that the refusal of His Excellency to grant him the dissolution he asked for, amounts to a virtual dismissal. It is recognized that Mr. King asked for dissolution in order to avoid inevitable defeat and no doubt the Governor-General took this view of it. However, this is in the future. The Conservative party, if only consulting its own interests, is not anxious for the resignation of his leadership of the Liberal party.

In view of the events of the past few months, of the efforts, and the nature of them, made to keep the King Government in power, the situation, from the Conservative point of view, is not without its dangers. It is within the possibilities that the majority of the various groups against him may take advantage of any situation that may arise and defeat the Meighen Government. Such a course is only possible in the light of the history of the past few months and especially of the past few weeks, when any subterfuge was taken advantage of to save the life of the Government. However, such a course, if adopted, would meet with general condemnation throughout the country.

It is generally felt now that the time has come for a statesmanlike leadership of the administration. The situation demands more than playing the political game to win. It must now be played with a view to the best interests of the whole country and for such the country is now looking.

When the election shall be called is a matter of general concern. The busy hay and harvesting time is not the most desirable season for an election campaign and so far as can now be seen, once the necessary business of parliament is completed there appears no good reason why the election should be held before harvest is well over. This matter will no doubt receive consideration.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen was sworn in yesterday as Prime Minister. In his party there is abundant material for a cabinet, material such as few Prime Ministers of Canada have had to select from. The few already selected, Drayton Stevens, Manion, Bennett, Guthrie, Perley and Black, are names to conjure with.

POSTERITY

We hear much and talk much, particularly on special occasions, about our great and glorious heritage, the land we live in and for which our fathers died; the institutions founded and paid for by those who have gone before us and we wax sentimental and poetic and

those who by the sweat of their brows and, often in tears and blood, laid the foundations of all that, today, we have and are.

It is a godly thing to do. We owe our fathers much and, in grateful remembrance of our indebtedness, we celebrate in various ways the anniversaries of outstanding events. Monuments are erected, oratorical tributes are paid on these anniversary, semi-centennial, and centennial occasions, to their memory. This is looking backward with justifiable pride and gratitude. We owe it to ourselves and to those whose labors we commemorate.

Do we, with equal fervour, look forward? There will be anniversaries in the future; there will be lookings backward to our labors long after we have ceased to labor; there will be anniversaries, semi-centennials and centennials to commemorate events and occurrences and achievements with which we, during our brief span, are intimately associated and responsible for. Will they of the years to be look back with equal pride to our achievements as we look back to the achievements of our fathers?

In this little province of ours, now only a little over 150 years of age, our fathers hewed our now smiling farms out of the forest, primeval. As the years rolled by and the hard toil brought its reward, they built the schools and churches and other public edifices which are ours today. We celebrate in modern fashion, in comfort, in luxurious enjoyment, the foundations which they laid in the sweat of toil and often in poverty, and we are proud of our descent from such ancestry. And we owe them all the honor we can pay them.

What about our posterity? What are we founding today that our posterity will celebrate proudly and gratefully fifty or a hundred years hence?

Is it true, as is often charged, that we are building for ourselves, not for posterity? Is it true, as is often charged, that our eyes are fixed upon the present dollar rather than upon the value of that dollar in the years to come?

There is unfortunately some truth in it. There are those among us who declare that "posterity has done nothing for us." Equally true is it that we did nothing for those who bequeathed to us all that we have today. We owe to our posterity what we have received from our fathers. The inheritance is ours only in trust; ours to pass on to those who follow us, improved, more valuable, more serviceable to the world than when we received it. They have entrusted us with "talents"; it is ours to put these talents to the best possible use that we may be able to pass them on with usury to those who come after us.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The crops are growing as they have rarely ever grown before; they can't help it.

The frequent showers we are favored with these days make possible the general use of the split-log drag. It is still needed and road masters who neglect it are untrue to themselves, their communities and the province. Good roads now mean everything to the province.

That the world owes us a living is a fallacy. The world owes us nothing, the boot is on the other foot; we owe the world a return for the privilege of living in it, and it will let us live so long as we work for our living. We have no right to anything for nothing. If we don't work for what we get we must steal it or at least prevent others from getting it.

Notes by the Way

The downfall of the King Government came unexpectedly on Monday last. That is, neither the House nor either of its parties had expected it to end as it did. It is true that the House and the country believed that the end was near. Premier King hastened the end of his Premiership and of his Government by asking the Governor-General to grant him a dissolution of Parliament. This His Excellency, very properly under the circumstances, declined to grant. Thereupon there was nothing else for Premier King to do but tender his resignation, which carries with it the resignation of all his colleagues.

His Excellency, the Governor-General thereupon sent for Mr. Meighen and entrusted him with the duty of forming a new Government. This will no doubt be speedily accomplished and the retiring Government will, according to usages, continue to hold office until their successors are appointed. But the retiring Ministers are precluded from making appointments or undertaking any new business as a Government.

In three divisions on Saturday last the King Government was placed in a minority and practically defeated. They affected to ignore these defeats and hoped to continue to carry on until the remaining estimates should be voted and then to get a dissolution of Parliament and go to the country with full control of all the election machinery in their own hands. This plan has now been thwarted by the action of the Governor-General in refusing to grant a dissolution to Premier King.

Following the defeat of the Meighen Government on December 6th, 1921, Premier King and his colleagues were installed in office on December 29th of that year. Without a majority of Liberal supporters but with the aid of Progressives they were enabled to carry on the Government until October last. Then an appeal was made to the people, and the Government was defeated at the polls and nine of its 18 Ministers politically slain, ignoring this defeat, Mr. King appealed to Parliament, which by a very narrow majority enabled him to carry on, but not without a series of hair's-breadth escapes, until last Saturday, when three times an adverse vote was recorded against him and his Government.

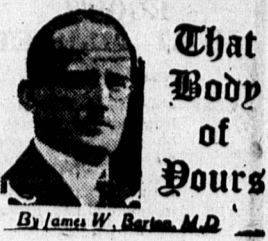
Defeated at the polls and in Parliament he determined to appeal to the Governor-General and ask for a dissolution. This was denied him, as we have mentioned. He and his Government were thus defeated by the people at the polls, defeated in Parliament and defeated by the Governor-General. No other political leader in Canada ever suffered such a succession of political reverses as Mackenzie King. And we fall to find the record of the like in any other country.

It is hardly conceivable that the Liberal party can continue him in the leadership. More than half the Liberal members in the present Parliament come from Quebec. They have the alluring example of Laurier before them. . . . Laurier gave them 15 years of power. Quebec made King their leader when Laurier died. . . . King has failed miserably. . . . Thus very naturally reason the Quebec Liberals and a host of English-speaking Liberals are prepared to say the same thing.

This is the second time a change of Government has occurred in the Dominion while Parliament was in session, but it comes under very different conditions from those existing the first time. It was at a short session called for a specific purpose that the Government of Sir John Macdonald resigned in November, 1873. An earlier session had been held that year beginning in March and the estimates for that year had been then voted. At that session Mr. Huntingdon had made his charges concerning the so-called Pacific Scandal. A royal commission had been appointed to investigate these charges and it was to receive and pass upon the report of this commission that the short fall session was called to meet in October.

A prolonged and heated discussion had followed and to avoid the Macdonald Government resigned. No vote had been passed against the Government. Sir John Macdonald in 1873 did not ask for a dissolution of Parliament. He left that to the opposing Liberal leader, Alexander MacKenzie, who asked and obtained it in due course.

The overthrow of the King Government is a great victory for Mr. Meighen and the Conservative party. It gives promise of stable, non-



That Body of Yours

By James W. Barlow, M.D.

NEW GOITRE TREATMENT

We have got so much into the habit of blaming all goitre cases on a lack of iodine in the system, that we overlook the many cases that are really due to a poisoning of the system. Indirectly of course it may often be due to lack of iodine, because iodine has the ability to lessen the harm of these poisons to the system.

As you know, in these severe cases of goitre, the removal of the thyroid gland is now considered the wisest and safest treatment. There are other conditions where the patient would not be a good risk for operation, or other circumstances in connection with the case, that render operation inadvisable.

Where these are known to be the individual dreads the idea of an operation, and of course, it is never really easy to contemplate, and with these, the use of radium and the X ray have been found to effect a cure in nearly 75 per cent of the cases treated.

It is now generally agreed that all goitre cases where there are symptoms of pressure from the enlarged gland, should have the gland removed at once, as delay may be dangerous.

Where these are known to be parts of the body causing infection of the thyroid gland, whether it is in the teeth, tonsils, sinuses, gall bladder or intestine, these conditions should be corrected at once. The use of the X ray will prove a boon to many sufferers now that that results justify its use.

As some one has well said, skill and good judgment in administering treatment by the X ray are absolutely essential, if this form of treatment is to take its rightful place with physicians and their patients.

Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers

June 30, 1926

OUR LOVE FOR GOD—"And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might." Deut. 6:5.

PRAYER—Keep our hearts in the love of God which is in Christ Jesus.

BALLAD OF LOVE

This is all that I know of life; Here we are for a stretch of years, Here for a time of play and strife, A curious blend of smiles and tears; Victory's praises and failure's jeers; And some walk straight and some go astray, But each one chooses the course he steers And always the devil will have his pay.

Whether we march to the drum and fife, Walk among fools or sit with seers, Bachelor, spinster or husband or wife, Always the age of old truth appears, Virtue and courage still win men's cheers, The end is always as pain as day, A good life shines as the finish nears, And always the devil will have his pay.

L'ENVOI

Life with its various doubts and fears is simple in spite of what cynics say, Praise from his neighbors the good man hears, And always the devil will have his pay. —By Edgar Guest.

LONDON LETTER

The Office of the High Commissioner for Canada in London, Week by Week.

17th June, 1926

In continuation of the initial arrangements made by the Canadian Trade Commissioner in Glasgow, in co-operation with our officials at the Wembley Exhibition, when window displays of Canadian Food Products were made in several Scottish cities during 1924 and 1925, prominent Edinburgh firms have recently organised similar window displays of Canadian Food Products during an aggregate period of three months.

The High Commissioner's Office has received an invitation from the Director of the Lawes Agricultural Trust, for any members of the Agricultural Service of the Canadian Government who may be in London on July 9th next to attend the Conference of Agricultural Officers of the Empire which is to be held at the Rothamsted Experimental Station, Harpenden.

A meeting of the Advisory Committee in connection with the forthcoming Imperial Education Conference is to be held in London on July 29th, when Canadian Representatives are invited to be present.

The High Commissioner for Canada has received from the University of London packets of Examination papers for use in connection with the Intermediate Examination in Arts which is to be held in Toronto next July, and for the Intermediate Examination in Economics to be held in Kingston, Ontario, at the same time.

Daily Lessons In English

By W. L. Gordon

WORDS OFTEN MISUSED: Don't say "it is plainly obvious." "Plainly" is redundant, as "obvious" means immediately evident; apparent; clear.

OFTEN MISPRONOUNCED: advertisement. Accent on the "ver" is preferred.

OFTEN MISPELLED: mesmerize; z, not s.

SYNONYMS: pain, suffering, ache, torture, agony, pang, distress, paroxysm.

WORD STUDY: "Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Today's word: BARBARIC; rudely striking, or picturesque; savage. "The sound of a wild, barbaric music was heard from behind the tents."

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An Italian correspondent has brought to the notice of the High Commissioner for Canada a new insecticide, which, with a basis of tar oil, is entirely made from essences and extracts of plants. It is claimed that this insecticide is absolutely harmless to man and domestic animals, but kills insects and grubs infesting plants, etc. An offer is made to demonstrate the efficacy of this remedy in Canadian orchards.

As a result of the revaluation of the assets of the National Disasters Relief Fund, the High Commissioner for Canada is informed that dependents of those who lost their lives in the sinking of the S. S. "Empress of Ireland" will receive an increase of their weekly allowance. This applies to both widows and children, a number of whom are resident in Canada at the present time.

Since the 9th June 673 Canadian Store Cattle have been landed at United Kingdom ports. All the animals were landed in good condition.

This week the High Commissioner's Office circulated Canadian Official Mining Notes to the addresses on the Mining News Letter list, and New Items prepared by the Natural Resources Intelligence Service have also been sent to the grocery, paper, railway, electrical, chemical, textile, forestry and timber trade journals.

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