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NOW TO WORK

The election is over and a new administration will shortly be in harness. Little can be gained by treading again a field that has been pretty well trampled during the past four years and particularly during the past four weeks. Yet from this past many valuable lessons are to be learned, lessons for both victors and vanquished and lessons also which victors and vanquished can better learn for themselves without interference from others. Doubtless there will be much advising, much criticizing, much explaining, yet the leaders of the parties know why and how they won and lost and upon this foundation they must face the future.

The Conservative party won a great victory. They come into office in great strength but they will not forget that in the overwhelming strength of the late party lay its weakness and the seeds of its ultimate defeat. A sane, honest government, that keeps the people informed, that makes no attempt to deceive or mislead, that takes the people into its confidence and does the best it can with its resources may confidently expect the support of the country. The people have always to be reckoned with; they cannot be continuously deceived.

The Stewart administration comes into office numerically strong. We have seldom had so able a galaxy of men as are today following the premier elect into the legislature. It is possible that in the following there may be some "children of Zebedee" who will desire to sit on the right or the left of the premier. This may be a worthy ambition but the granting of the privilege is a matter for mutual consultation and personal fitness. We feel assured that mutual and sane consultation will satisfactorily solve any problems of this kind that may arise. If they should arise. Fitness for the position, whatever the position may be, should take precedence of every consideration and the matter may safely be left to those in whose hands the people have placed the power of selection.

One clear call to the new administration may be mentioned just here, without any thought of dictation, namely, the necessity of at once issuing a clear cut and irrefutable statement of the finances of the province at the moment of their assumption of office. This the people have a right to know and the new administration owes it to itself and to the people to give it over the signature of independent, external auditors. There shall then be no misunderstanding, no misrepresentation and there should be no disputing.

It is up to the people to give the new administration their support and their assistance. There are many problems to be solved and it is best for all that these should be solved with a view only to the welfare and the best interest of the province.

ANNEXATION

No doubt a broad smile spread over his audience in Vancouver the other day when President Harding advised Canadians not to "entertain any idea of annexation," as reported in our telegrams yesterday. The subject of annexation, which once did political duty both here and in the United States, is as dead in both countries as Julius Caesar. It never was a live question in Canada and was but little alive in the United States.

President Harding emphasizes the friendly relations so long existing between the two countries; this is the point upon which both Canada and the United States should place the emphasis and on the strengthening of which both

peoples should devote their attention.

We are neighbors, each can do much for itself in cultivating mutual trade and industrial relations, each has possessions in national resources, in industries, in manpower, which the other needs and which can be exchanged with mutual advantage and profit.

It is true that trade barriers have been raised between the two countries, barriers which have not been profitable to either while harmful to both. The removal of these barriers and the placing of our trade relations on a basis of fair play to both should be the aim of our statesmen and our politicians and we have no doubt that, eventually, this shall be achieved.

President Harding spoke truly when he said that the United States had "all she could manage now" without any further additions. This is true also of Canada. We also have all we can manage within our own country. We need markets; the United States has markets for many of our products; we have markets for many of theirs. A fair exchange of the products of each country that are not produced in the other and a reasonable tariff to prevent unequal competition is the ideal which both countries should strive to attain to and it is not too much to expect that this will eventually be attained.

PARTY DIFFERENCES

A Progressive member during the last session of Parliament stated, when Rt. Hon. Mr. Fielding brought down his budget that the only difference between a Liberal and a Conservative was "a two per cent. difference." One sometimes wonders when he stops to analyse the policies of the two parties, whether perhaps the Farmer member was not nearly right, but out west they have found a new distinction and the credit for its discovery goes to Mr. R. L. Maitland, president of the British Columbia Conservative Association. A case in the County Court is thus described by the Vancouver Province:—

Claim for \$816, the price of turkeys, geese and chickens shipped from Alberta, was advanced on behalf of Norman Young by Mr. J. A. Campbell, who is also president of the Vancouver Liberal Association. The claim was opposed by A. E. Clark, proprietor of the Point Grey Poultry Supply, represented by Mr. Maitland, who is president of the Provincial Conservative Association.

R. Perry of the Perry Electric, who had induced Clark to place the order, was testifying when Judge Ruggles interrupted.

"What's the difference between a turkey and a goose?" queried his honor.

"All the difference between a Conservative and a Liberal," volunteered Mr. Maitland and even his legal and political opponent had to join in the laughter.

Judgment was reserved for argument by Judge Ruggles. The learned judge evidently thinks there is room for argument. We wonder if Mr. Maitland would class the Progressives as the third term of the shipment. There might be good ground for further argument if he did, for while most of them are young at the game of politics, some have been running around the farm-yard long enough to be considered "no chickens."—Ex.

EDITORIAL NOTES

One Liberal admitted yesterday that "we didn't get as many votes as I expected and I always thought we wouldn't."

Everybody looks happy since Thursday night, well, nearly everybody.

Notes by the Way

The Right Honorable Arthur Meighen, leader of His Majesty's loyal Opposition in the Dominion, is about to visit Prince Edward Island. He will be very cordially received by the victorious Conservative party and its leaders here. He will come to us from the great Province of Ontario, where the Conservative party was defeated four years ago, but has just now been restored to power by a two-thirds majority in the newly elected legislature.

Mr. Meighen is indisputably the ablest man in the Dominion Parliament today. He is honored and respected by all classes and parties for his high character and his superb and shining talents. He was a member of the Union Government which under Sir Robert Borden led Canada so successfully and gloriously through the great war, and on Sir Robert's retirement succeeded him as Prime Minister. His Government was defeated in December 1921, but they fell only to rise again in the near future.

Not for any fault of theirs was the Meighen government defeated. They had rendered inestimable and worthy service to the country. The King government came to power, as the Bell government did here, on a platform of promises which they failed to keep, and it is now wobbling and tottering to its fall. It has lost the confidence of the country as is proved by the fact that every seat held by Premier King and his ministerial colleagues from Ontario has fallen to the Conservatives in the recent provincial election there.

From the scenes of a glorious political triumph in Ontario Mr. Meighen is coming to greet the Premier elect, Mr. J. D. Stewart, and the victorious Conservative party in Prince Edward Island. It will be an auspicious meeting which will be most gratifying to our Right Honorable visitor for here another province has followed Ontario into the Conservative column, and here as there every Liberal member sent by this Province to the Ottawa Parliament has been warned by the great majority of his constituents that he no longer possesses their confidence.

Yes, Messrs. J. J. Hughes, A. E. McLean, Honorables John E. Sinclair and D. A. McKinnon M. P. may now read the handwriting on the wall as they scan the election returns for Kings, Queens and Prince counties. It needs no Daniel to interpret the message. They and the tottering government they have so tamely supported are weighed in the balance and found wanting. Hence forward to the close of their term they know that the confidence of the electors which was once bestowed upon them has been withdrawn.

"Two governments in line was their slogan. One of those two governments is now dead and buried under an avalanche of votes. These four valuable representatives of the Province of Prince Edward Island have spent more time and effort within the past month to prop up the shattered Bell government than they expended in five months at Ottawa to serve the interests of this Province. And the government they tried to save is now as hopeless a wreck as that Farm Products Company of which the Honorable John Sinclair was once the president.

But let that pass. The election is over. The victory for honest, economical government is won. The dawn of brighter and better days for our Province has come. The fields are green, the crops are flourishing. There are tens of thousands of jubilant women and men rejoicing over the victory of Thursday last. For Leader Stewart is Premier elect and Arthur Meighen the coming Premier of Canada is about to visit us and share the joys of victory.

Now that the election is over we may proceed with our haymaking without losing any time discussing politics with candidates soliciting our votes.

Notwithstanding the somewhat cool weather our visitors, of whom there are more than usual, are enjoying themselves at the various seaside resorts. The opinion is unanimous that the cool bracing weather in Prince Edward Island, is a better appetizer than the enervating heat of our inland cities.

Happenings Of The Week

SYRINGA
It swings on summer breezes, to and fro.
And wafts a perfume fairy children know.
No fairer bloom adorns my garden bed
Or showers more fragrant petals on my head;
Roses may hold the heart in sweetest thrall,
But witcheries manifold are in its call.

Much interest has been aroused by the announcement that the Prince of Wales is to lunch with Thomas Hardy at the veteran novelist's home in Dorchester. The London press points out that since Queen Victoria made an almost personal friend of Tennyson, the royal family has seldom been happily advised, in its dealings with men of letters. In these circumstances this piece of mutual courtesy between the most distinguished living man of letters and the heir to the throne is more remarkable than it appears.

The social event of the week was the At Home last evening given by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. McKinnon at the Government House, which was a blaze of light and beauty for the occasion. Among the guests of honor were the Commander and officers of the H. M. S. Capetown.

The officers of the H. M. S. Capetown entertained at a most enjoyable dance on board ship Thursday evening.

Commander Dewar entertained at dinner Thursday evening on board ship His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. McKinnon and the aide de camp Col and Mrs. Peake, Chief Justice and Mrs. Mathieson. His Worship Mayor Jenkins and Mrs. Jenkins, Mr. F. R. Hertz and Dr. and Mrs. Goodwill.

Dr. Wiggins who has been visiting Sir Louis and Lady Davies left yesterday for his home in Sackville.

Mrs. Laidlaw of Halifax has arrived on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. McLeod of Keppock.

Dr. Banks-Nelson of Hamilton, Ont., accompanied by Mrs. Banks-Nelson are the guests at the Mansie, Brighton. Dr. Banks-Nelson is occupying the St. James Church pulpit for a few weeks while Mr. Mulligan is enjoying his holidays.

The Navy League was never seen to better advantage than on Tuesday for the dance in honor of the officers of the H. M. S. Capetown with the moonlight streaming in the open windows, the patriotic decorations and the dainty gowns worn by the dancers. The music was ideal and the floor was crowded for each dance with jolly crowds of young people vying with one another to give the visitors a good time. The affair was gracefully chaperoned by Mrs. Mathieson, Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Jardine.

On Wednesday evening an equally nice affair was given in honor of the sailors who thoroughly enjoyed themselves, with the bevy of pretty young girls who were present.

The Public Forum

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinion expressed by its correspondents.

The Election

Sir,—Whatever may be the result of the polling which "goes bravely on" as I write, your paper is, I think, to be commended and congratulated on its conduct during the political campaign now ended. It was at once moderate and strong. The points in the argument against the Bell government were well pressed—particularly that of its betrayal of the people's confidence bestowed in the election of 1919. Our politicians have been too apt to playing fast and loose. They ought to be punished and taught that they cannot hereafter do so with impunity. You have done right in teaching them that the people's will as expressed at the polls must be respected.

I am, Sir, etc.
BYSTANDER.
July 26, 1923.

Dr. Hertz of Amherst was among the very welcome visitors here this week.

There was quite a number of informal social functions this week in honor of the visiting ship and outside visitors.

Very beautiful jewellery was among the wedding presents of Lady Mary Cambridge who married the Marquis of Worcester a few weeks ago. The King and Queen gave their niece a diamond necklace, and many other exquisite jewels were received by the bride. But other gifts had their place too. Two hunting horses and a gun were included in the long list. A miniature of the bride and a dessert service of old Worcester china were given by the bridegroom's parents, while a number of other relatives combined to present house hold linen and pieces of furniture.

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Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers

THE CAMPER'S LIFE

Sing Ho! for the camper's life so free
By bay and whispering pine,
With heart, that laughs right merrily,
Whether in shade or shine

No sweeter harmonies could cheer
And help sad hearts along,
Than those that charm the camper's ear
From dawn till even-song.

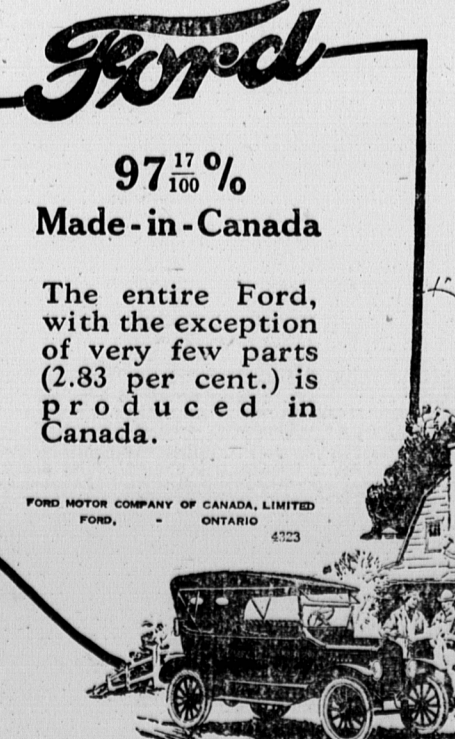
The beat of lamb, the low of cow,
The wind in murmuring trees,
Bird-melodies from every bough,
The song of wind-stirred seas.

No deeper peace could one desire
Than that the camper knows,
When seated by the bright camp-fire
At each day's happy close.

The sheep are silent on the hill
As fades the after-glow,
But sweetly calls the whip-poor-will
And waters murmur low.

Oh, who would not a camper be
By bay and whispering pine,
With heart that laughs right merrily,
Whether in shade or shine?

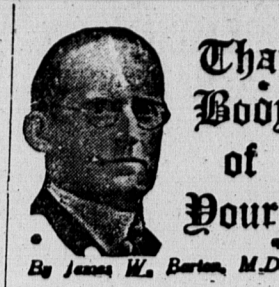
By Constance I. Davies



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By James W. Barton, M.D.

That Body of Yours

MORE ABOUT SUMMER COMPLAINT
I have talked to you about this before, but a few more thoughts might be worth while. As you know it is a very distressing condition with severe diarrhoea, vomiting, loss of appetite and extreme weakness. Now what causes this diarrhoea and the attendant symptoms? Well you know what an irritation of the eyes will do. They water, turn red and become quite sore. An irritation or cold in the head will start the flow of water from the nose. This extra flow of fluids or juices is always spoken of as a catarrhal condition, and the extra flow of fluids in the intestine is known as intestinal catarrh. It is called Summer Complaint, Summer Diarrhoea and various other names. But if you'll remember that it is a catarrhal condition of the intestine you'll have the idea all right.

Now I told you before that it was the attempt of the muscular walls to get rid of the offending object that caused the pain, by pressing on the nerves. You see green fruit or overripe fruit cannot be handled by your intestinal juices, and becomes like a foreign object in the intestine. It demands its expulsion from your body, and like the boy in the soap advertisement it will not be happy or contented until it gets its way. And from the pain you are ready to believe that your old fashioned method of taking a dose of castor oil is still good treatment. After the oil has been taken some hours a teaspoonful of bis-muth divided into three doses, will start the trouble. You will remember that I advised that you eat no food for a couple of days and three are taken will usually terminate the distress.

Great Sale of Ladies' Dresses at \$9.50

We place on sale this morning a number of ladies sport dresses, also ratines and voiles at \$9.50 each. All sizes.

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Half Price!

Sale Ends July 31

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