

PROVINCIAL SANATORIUM EXTENSION

Government Inaction and Neglect And Progressive Conservative Policy

The proposals of Progressive Conservative Leader John Bracken, and the Progressive Conservative Program for Canada recently formulated are far and away the most forward-looking and the most hope-inspiring that Canada has ever known.

They give to the common man—the hard working toiler—farmer, laborer and fisherman—a new vision of better things to come; and solid grounds for belief that immediately following the close of the war and the election of a Progressive Conservative government there will be made available to him in substance and reality something of the better world hoped for as a result of the bloodshed and sacrifices of these present days.

Meanwhile in Prince Edward Island a provincial election is to be held. It was brought on hurriedly, undoubtedly because Mr. McKenzie King believed that on a quick decision, with such an immense proportion of the younger generation disfranchised, and with some lavish promises and other unmentionable considerations a Liberal victory might be registered here, thus offsetting to some extent the disastrous and devastating results of the provincial elections in Ontario and the bye elections in the other provinces. So the eyes of all Canada are upon us here. The result is of undoubted importance.

The thirty Progressive Conservative candidates seeking election here on Wednesday next under the leadership of Hon. Doctor MacMillan are working in close co-operation with Mr. Bracken and all his policies which are being received with such enthusiasm from coast to coast.

And particularly in respect to his policies for social welfare—social betterment—a wider distribution of the good things of life—more certain amelioration of difficulties resulting from accidents, ill fortune and ill health.

In Prince Edward Island the outstanding—the crying need—in the social field has been for increased accommodation at the Provincial Sanatorium.

The need for more beds at the Sanatorium has been apparent for years. Public opinion has been particularly focussed upon it for many months. The institution has not been able to accommodate anything like the number of those who should have been cared for within its walls and nursed back to health instead of being allowed to go down to early death. All the Women's Institutes and hundreds of other organizations have been asking and praying that construction of additional accommodation be started.

Yet month after month has passed and no sod has been turned. No excavation. No construction.

With the outbreak of war four long years ago a considerable portion of the Sanatorium accommodation had of necessity to be reserved for men in the armed services, thus reducing the accommodation for civilian use.

Fortunately indeed the stress and strain of active fighting was deferred for most Canadian soldiers including the men from Prince Edward Island. But what may happen at any time.

The needed increased accommodation is now to come.

But why in heaven's name has construction been so long delayed?

Why isn't the increased accommodation ready for occupation now? Another building season is drawing to its close.

And no hope remains for the completion of this terribly vital work before winter comes.

And unfortunately Mr. Mackenzie King having steadfastly withheld Federal aid until just before an election which it is vital for him to win construction costs have so increased in the meantime as every builder knows that a one hundred bed extension will now cost at least fifty thousand dollars more—perhaps sixty thousand or even the full seventy-five thousand more—than it would have cost if built in 1942, leaving the cost to the Province almost if not quite as great as if it had done the job last year or in 1941 without any Federal aid.

The thirty Progressive Conservative candidates proclaim to the world where they stand in respect to Sanatorium accommodation.

If they had been in power there would be no need for agitation now. With Dr. MacMillan at the helm the work would have been started months ago.

Here's the paragraph which states their policy in their Provincial Platform.

Plank No. 12. "We will vigorously prosecute the war against tuberculosis including the enlargement of existing facilities at the Provincial Sanatorium and will initiate a practical policy of post-sanatorium and home treatment; working in close co-operation with all citizen organization; and will endeavour to bring medical assistance to remote sections of the country where the need exists."

Two other paragraphs in the Progressive Conservative Platform deal with Social Welfare. Here they are:

Plank No. 2. "We will at all times work in effective co-operation with the Dominion Government and all other governing bodies in Canada in all activities which will assist in the prosecution of the war to a successful termination and in establishing a sound basis of social and economic security for all our people."

Plank No. 14. "Our Party having introduced Old Age Pensions in 1932 and the cost of living since then having greatly increased we will increase the Old Age Pensions to the full limit now possible, namely Twenty-Five Dollars per month and hereafter the property of persons in receipt of pension will not be subject to a pension lien."

Study Every Paragraph of the Progressive Conservative Platform--You'll Find it a Good Platform--the Most Progressive Platform Ever Put Out on Prince Edward Island.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted as live or dead word, strictly payable in advance.

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CORRECTION.—In ad W.M.S. Rally at United Church, Murray Harbour, last issue should read: Delectable bring box lunches, 9-9-11

MARY KENNY and her Western gentleman appearing in person at Charlottetown Gyro Club dance at the Amourous, September 22nd. Tickets on sale at Reddin Bros. Drug Store and Jenkins Pharmacy, 9-9-31.

A JOINT MEETING Provincial Nutrition Committee and Home Economics Association and Sanatorium, Friday, September 10th at 4:30 P. M. All members please attend. 9-7-9-2.

ENGAGEMENT.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Jennings have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joan Led to Flight-Lieut. William H. Birmingham, R. C. A. F., Summerside, P. E. I., son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Birmingham, Vancouver, B. C. The wedding to take place on Saturday, September 26, at 4:30 o'clock, in the Church of St. Thomas. —Hamilton Speciator.

ATTENDED RALLY.—Mrs. Lorne Dunning, Mrs. Dwight Bearisto and son Boyd Bearisto, of Charlottetown, accompanied by the Rev. J. A. MacGowan to attend the Y. M. C. A. Rally being held in Zion Church.

Trinity United Church

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th
7:30 P.M.—Midweek Service, Prayer, Praise and Meditation.
Hearts Hall.

Canadians Push Ahead on Foot

By WILLIAM STEWART
Canadian Press War Correspondent
WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY. Sept. 8—(Delayed)—(CP Cable)—Canadian troops have penetrated more than 10 miles into Italy and helped to occupy a mountainous area of more than 200 square miles.

They are pushing ahead largely on foot and their engineers, working in the foreground, are preparing hastily laid German demolitions. Only slight opposition has been encountered. Troops are moving in close order under fire of one German machine-gun nest which was quickly silenced. The gun was manned by a party covering German engineers who were preparing road demolitions.

In another area Canadians met a reconnaissance party of British commandos which had landed on the night of Aug. 27 and taken cover in the hills.

Canadian headquarters staff officer making a personal reconnaissance in a jeep was fired upon by a German officer. The Canadian identified himself and gave reasons to the soldiers.

Transport and supplies for the Canadians continue to arrive in an endless stream across Messina Straits without interference.

Enemy aircraft appear occasionally over the Reggio beach area but they are greeted by a powerful anti-aircraft barrage and Spitfire patrols.

tion on a newly created allied commission for the Mediterranean, and it was learned on this authority today that the purpose of the organization is to get the Mediterranean area out of the war.

It also was learned from the highest authority that Great Britain and the United States have reached a virtual agreement to continue their combined chiefs-of-staff in operation, at least for a while, in the post-war period.

The transition period would be necessary after the last shot is fired. Probably no peace treaty will be signed immediately.

In view of the highest American authorities, a transition period would give the world time to recover from its shell shock and would result in writing the peace in better language.

During the transition era, the administration feels that maintenance of peace by the victors will be of paramount importance and that the combined Anglo-American chiefs-of-staff should be kept working and watching, and ready to maintain peace by force, if necessary.

War—25 Years Ago Today

(By The Canadian Press)
SEPTEMBER 9, 1918—Great Anglo-French victory with the Germans in full retreat as the French crossed the Crozat Canal repulsing strong counter-attacks near Laffaux and the Allies began to close on Cambrai and St. Quentin. The British evacuated Baku.

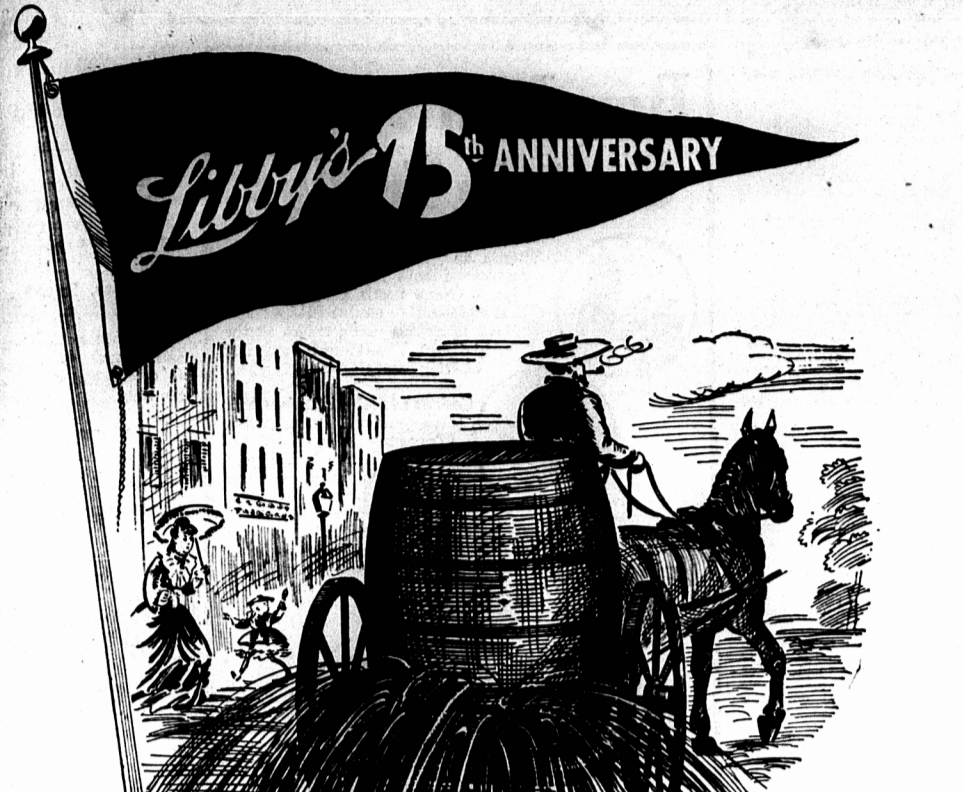
Check Discharges From the Bowels

Bowel troubles, although happening at any time of the year, are more prevalent during the hot summer and early fall months.

Summer Flu is one of the worst troubles, but diarrhea, dysentery, colic, cramps and pains in the intestines, or any looseness of the bowels should have immediate attention.

The action of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is pleasant, rapid, reliable and effectual in helping to check the unnatural discharges.

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RAIN-BARREL IN REVERSE
Shower-bath for city streets, à la 1868, was essential to "laying the dust" when paved streets were the exception.

PROGRESS in the past 75 years has been accelerated to a swift pace such as the world has never known before.

From the founding of the world's oldest cannery by Nicolas Appert at Paris, France, in 1812, until Libby's came upon the scene in 1868—to become the processor of the largest variety of canned foods in the world—development was laborious; slow and limited to a few select items only. During Libby's 75 years (31 years manufacturing in Canada) canning has grown to encompass a multitude of foods and provide over 10% of the nation's nourishment.

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Stalun Parley is Due Hourly

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today that progress had been made since the Quebec Conference and also since Saturday toward arranging an Anglo-American-Russian meeting in which Joseph Stalin would participate and said he hoped for more progress within 24 or 48 hours.

His words to a press conference followed repeated invitations for Russia to sit in on a three-way Allied War Council and made it evident that such a parley was nearer to actuality now than ever before.

It had been revealed previously that plans had been completed for representatives of the foreign offices of the three countries to meet together.

The objective would be to achieve greater co-ordination both in the field of military efforts in Europe and in the realm of present and post-war politics.

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launched the navy will increase its fighting force during the coming year. Its role as a small ship force escorting convoys, battling submarines with corvettes and destroyers and ferrying attacking troops to enemy shores in landing craft, is well marked out.

Men and planes of the R. C. A. F. fight on every front of the far flung air war. In the past year, with their long range anti-submarine patrols they have shared with the navy in the Atlantic victory for the time being over the U-boats.

The prospect for the air force in the coming year is a struggle to keep up the output of trained aircrew recruits from the schools of the British Commonwealth Air Training plan in Canada, and more and more fighting, bombing, torpedo laying over enemy and enemy occupied territory.

In the Pacific theatre as well as in Europe, the fifth year of war holds prospect for action with the Canadian Army, the Quebec conference was devoted largely to planning further moves in the Pacific and to the Alaskan territory with Canadian troops in both, are the closest territories to Japan and its occupied territories.

Out Our Way

LOVELY WANNABE SHOW YOU—WHEN YOU SAY LITTLE THINGS IT DON'T SOUND LIKE MUCH BUT LOOK WHEN IT'S MADE UP INTO A LIST FEELS JUST A HAFFA DAY! YOU AN'T LOOKIN' LIKE YOU WON'T LOOK AT MY SIDE OF—



Our Boarding House

I'M TELLING YOU FOR THE LAST TIME, YOU BIG CLUCK, BACK UP!—YOU'RE ON THE WRONG LINE AND I'M TWO MINUTES LATE!



With Major Hoopie

BUT, MADAM! IF YOU'LL GLENCE YOUR MACHINE-GUN TONGUE, I'LL EXPLAIN—I'M TAKING A SHORT CUT ON THIS LINE AS AN EXPERIMENT—HAVE YOU NO IMAGINATION?—OH, DASH IT ALL!

