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CHANGING PHASES OF THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

For the second time within a year the seven and a half million electors of the British Isles have been called to the polls. The late Parliament was but ten months old when it was dissolved. The previous House had been dissolved because the Lords had refused to pass the budget until the people had been consulted. When the people were heard from they gave a majority of 124 to the Government. The Lords thereupon passed the budget, land taxes and all, hoping it would turn out to be unpopular.

The budget, on the contrary, has turned out to be a rather popular measure, if we may judge from the result of the bye-elections since. There have been twenty-five of these, an average of one every two weeks, and yet the Unionist Opposition did not gain a single seat. So far there appears to be little or no evidence of a reaction against the Government and very little evidence of much change in the general attitude of the electorate.

W. T. Stead predicts that the Government will win by at least 100 majority, but that after all it will be a rather barren victory. He concludes that when the Government is thus sustained the Lords will pass the veto bill—protesting the while that the ancient constitution has been destroyed. But before the year is out the Liberals will discover that the veto bill has left the powers of the Lords practically unaltered. Mr. Stead thinks the veto bill a very moderate measure. A bill must be passed twice in the House of Commons before the third and drastic step of passing it with the King's sanction without the concurrence of the Lords can take place.

Mr. Stead assumes that the Lords will then argue that they have a constitutional right to twice reject any measure that they dislike, and that they are not expected to give in until the third time of asking. This accords with what we know of human nature and class stubbornness. Hence reform legislation will drag along very slowly, and yet the Liberal party, having passed the veto bill, must rest satisfied with it for a time. After ten years, with probably a change of Government in the interim, the Lords may be found doing business at the old stand and in pretty much the old way.

No doubt there is a good deal of guesswork in all this, but it shows one possible outcome of the present contest. And there are many other possibilities, among which is that the election may run so close as to decide nothing practically, and so be followed by another conference of the opposing leaders with a view to agree upon some solution that will break or obviate the existing deadlock between the two Houses.

So far the noteworthy developments of the past month have been the scheme propounded by the Lords for a sweeping reform of their House, and the tacit admission of the Unionist leaders that this election cannot decide the question of tariff reform, which question they will seek to refer to a plebiscite. This would be at once a constitutional innovation and a very costly one at that. But the new attitude of the Conservative Unionist leaders will tend to eliminate tariff reform from being an immediate issue at the polls in this election, which seems a desirable thing.

THE EXAMINER AND THE TARIFF.

The erratic Examiner argues that the Canadian duties on pork and potatoes do not make the price any higher and therefore the duties on agricultural implements ought not to increase the price of them. That is very well as far as it goes. But we have a surplus of pork and potatoes to sell, and must sell them in the open markets of the world, where competition keeps down the price. We have all our agricultural implements to buy, and free competition is shut out by the double bar of a duty averaging 20 per cent. against foreign made machines, and a combine among the Canadian manufacturers.

Those conditions have operated to reduce the P. E. Island farmer to the condition of a tribute payer to

the manufacturers, while the latter have become millionaires. We are not able at the moment to state precisely what the implement manufacturers' profits are, but it was officially demonstrated two years ago that the Dominion Textile Company (the cotton combine) was paying its shareholders 5 per cent. on its common stock, capitalized at 10 cents in the dollar, that is 50 per cent. on the capital actually invested! Further particulars of this case can be read in an article by E. C. Drury in the December number of the Busy Man's Magazine.

The cold facts are that whether they know it or not, our farmers are being robbed by the manufacturers' combines under the shelter of the tariff and The Examiner, either ignorantly or willfully takes part with the robbers.

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In any case, they say, more lights and marine signals are needed along the Straits of Northumberland and the Island coast, including the following: Loud, strong whistling buoys at Richibucto Head and West Cape, for guidance in entering the Straits from the north, with a gas buoy on the dangerous reef at West Point; also more or better marine signals at Point Prim and Cape Bear. The attention of the marine Department and of our Board of Trade is respectfully directed to the important matters here very briefly and but partially outlined.

There is a revival of the rumor that we may have a general election for the Dominion within the coming year.

The Government had an ample majority of 56 on the first division of the House of Commons this session, against Mr. Borden's amendment. Against Mr. Monk's amendment the majority was 53. Both the defeated amendments called for a reference of the navy question to the people.

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