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Hail To The Chief!

The enthusiastic ovation tendered Hon. R. B. Bennett, the Conservative leader, at Summerside last night was all that his most ardent admirers could have wished.

This afternoon and tonight massed audiences will hear him at Montague and Charlottetown.

It is personalities, as well as national issues, that count in election campaigns. Mr. Bennett is admittedly on the right side of the issues of the day, and his brilliant platform delivery, his known integrity of character and sincerity of purpose, give weight and significance to his discussion of these issues.

It is indeed a great privilege to hear a statesman such as Mr. Bennett discuss the issues before Canada today.

Pensions and Subsidies

On the horns of a dilemma, the Patriot does not know how to handle the Old Age Pension scheme, which the Conservative Party promises to make a Federal liability.

It now maintains that only 20 per cent. of the aged in this province would come under the scheme, and that the annual cost would be round about \$100,000, instead of \$200,000 which it previously estimated.

In British Columbia, the percentage of pensioners to population over 70 years of age is 34.69, and in Manitoba 31.19.

Are we to assume that our percentage would be less than theirs?

The probability, nay, the certainty almost is that the Patriot's original estimate of 50 per cent. is nearer the truth.

The difference between the Conservative policy and the Liberal policy is thus that the Conservatives will relieve us of the whole \$300,000 per annum, while the Liberals will charge it to our proposed additional subsidy.

As the most Mr. Saunders' Memorial of Jan. 21 claimed for additional subsidy was \$700,000, the Old Age pensions would swallow up \$300,000 of this, leaving \$400,000 for other purposes.

The Saunders' deficit was \$346,000 last year, and there were in addition at least \$50,000 of unpaid bills, making in round figures \$396,000.

This means that even if the King Government were to give the full amount Mr. Saunders Memorial asked for, we would only net \$100,000, or \$25,000 less per annum, than the interim subsidy allows, without doing anything to help agriculture, increase teachers salaries, improve our roads, or develop our tourist resources.

If the Conservative policy by adopted, we shall get the \$300,000 for our pensions from Federal Funds, will get our main highways maintained by Federal grants, will have our agricultural development subsidized, and still have at least \$700,000 per annum according to the Memorial to improve our provincial finances, putting our teachers salaries on a proper basis, and enabling us to develop profitable tourist resources.

King's Millionaires

The next thing to being a millionaire oneself is to be the bosom friend

Notes By The Way

Among the countless effects of the use of the motor car is the importance that it has attained as a source of public revenue. Last year no less than \$41,274,000 was contributed by motorists to the treasuries of the various provinces.

"I am an Imperialist, but my highest duty as one is to serve that part of the Empire in which I live to the best of my ability. What is more, British statesmen endorse this view. South Africa says it, Australia says it and New Zealand says it.

"Our primary duty within this Empire is to develop that part of the estate called Canada, and to that end the Conservative Party will bend its energies to the utmost of its ability. I have said this in every part of Canada. I come here to pander to no man's views. I come here to make concessions to no man, but to indicate the particular principles by which this Dominion will be built into a great country.

The first effects of Mr. Dunning's "countervailing" duties, made at Washington, are being felt by the Nova Scotia people, says the Halifax Herald. Local wholesalers have been advised by the Commission of Customs at Ottawa that, effective from the 18th of June, the Canadian duty on salt barrelled beef from the United States for consumption in this country is 6 cents per pound, but no less than 20 per cent. ad valorem.

The duty on barrelled beef has been increased from \$4.50 to \$12.00 per barrel and the duty on barrelled pork has been increased from \$4.50 to \$7.00 per barrel. And one of the most extraordinary features of the situation is the fact that with this duty in effect from June 18, local dealers have been selling barrelled beef and pork on the basis of old duty and if they are required to pay the new duty on all this product imported since June 18 they will be left in a very difficult position, indeed.

Premier Lea Vs. Hon. Cyrus

If the Hon. Cyrus Macmillan were more familiar with political events in this Province, it is unlikely that he would have hazarded this question at Pownal the other night: "How can you expect encouragement in inter-provincial trade from a party that left your transportation in the state it was in in 1922?"

Canada and the United States are contiguous countries with a border line extending for three thousand miles across the continent, East to West, from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The United States imposes a quota law limiting the number of the people of Great Britain and continental European countries who may enter as immigrants. This law has not yet been applied to Canada, but United States officials are stationed at border points guarding it zealously to see that no person enter except those who have paid the head tax and complied with other restrictions.

It is not the Liberal party but the King Government that is being opposed in this election. Many Liberals are denouncing the government in the strongest terms and feel that it would be unfortunate for the country if it should be returned to power.

Of 2,917 fatal motor-car accidents in Illinois last year 591 are classed by the State Health Department as having been due to the exercise of poor judgment. One hundred and ninety-nine of those cases were collisions between motor cars and railroad trains and seventy two were collisions with electric trains.

"Since the establishment of the car-ferry there has been an unprecedented era of prosperity in this Province and I claim that this improved and progressive system of potato growing and other lines of production in this Province would have started ten years earlier and would have been the means of retaining most of our progressive young men in this Province."

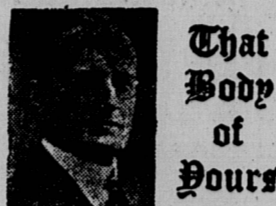
and political patron of millionaires—a fact greatly appreciated by Premier Mackenzie King. Here are some of his friends: John D. Rockefeller, whose trust employed Mr. King during the stress of war.

Dr. W. L. MacDougal, President of the Montreal Harbor Commissioners, whom Mr. King made a senator and one of the syndicate to whom Mr. King gave \$50,000,000 worth of national rights on which they issued \$350,000,000 stock. He is now mentioned as prospective Minister to Washington.

Andrew Haydon, multi-millionaire corporation lawyer, bosom friend of the Prime Minister, who made him a senator and with whom he is in almost daily consultation while in Ottawa, and who went with the Prime Minister to Bermuda preparatory to the bringing down of the Budget. He also is in on the \$350,000,000 Beauharnois deal.

Vincent Massey, multi-millionaire agricultural implement manufacturer, who also bowed the knee in 1926 to Free Trade before the Liberals "made progress" to protection, and was made Minister to Washington, and now has been promised the High Commissionership in London, provided Mr. Bennett does not win.

Lawrence Wilson, millionaire liquor baron, chairman of the Wine and Spirit Merchants' Association of Canada, made a senator by Mr. King. There are others but these are sufficient to show it to be unkind of the Hon. Cyrus, "the friend of a friend" of multi-millionaires, to refer disparagingly to those who have legitimately made their money without recourse to Beauharnois methods.



By James W. Barton, M.D.

MEETING THE HEAT.

You may be very sensitive to the heat and with the approach of a heat wave your spirits begin to droop.

Now it is just possible that during some previous heat wave you had a slight heat stroke without really knowing it, and it has left you just a little less able to withstand the heat.

In most cases in this climate it is really the great amount of moisture in the air, combined with the heat, that causes the trouble.

And to make it just a little worse, it is the "still" hot day that completes your discomfort.

A temperature of 90 F. with extreme moisture and stillness of the air, can cause you more distress than a temperature of 100 F. where the moisture is low and there is a good breeze blowing.

So when the heat wave arrives and there is no "cool" place to which you can go, you must prepare yourself to withstand it.

Try to have in the home, the office, or the factory some method of creating a draught by windows or doors so that air may be kept moving. This is why electric fans are helpful. It is moving air that takes away the warm moist air immediately about your body, and enables the body to get rid of that much more heat.

If possible try to get up earlier in the morning and get your work well under way so that you may lie down or rest and not have to work hard during the hottest part of the day. You can then finish your work when it is not so hot.

Food of course is heating, but food must be eaten to keep up your strength. Cut down on your sugar, bread, potatoes, but not on meat or eggs. Cut down on fats, butter and pork. Drink water freely but not to excess.

If you have any feeling of giddiness, faintness or nausea, or skin feels moist and cool, get off your feet into a cool shady place immediately and summon help. Fanning by hand or an electric fan is of great help.

It may be that heat to the feet and ice to the head and neck may be necessary or even a heart stimulant where the pulse is weak.

Further it would be well to remain in bed for a day or two after all symptoms have passed.

Another point that has long been noted is that where the individual has been working hard and is in an exhausted condition that the heat overcomes him sooner than it otherwise would. This exhaustion is often due to his doing too much work in an effort to get it cleared away before he goes on his vacation.

Remember when the heat comes: don't be afraid of it, but keep intestine clear, eat regularly but not as much as usual, cutting down on starches, and rest as much as you can where you can get a current of air.



SONG FROM IDYLLS OF THE KING

In Love if Love be Love, if Love be ours, Faith and unfaith can never be equal powers: Unfaith in sight is want of faith in all.

It is the little rift within the lute, That by and by will make the music mute, And ever widening slowly silence all.

The little rift within the lover's lute, Or little pitted speck in garnered fruit, That rotting inward slowly moulders all.

It is not worth the keeping: let it go; But shall its answer, darling, answer no. And trust me not at all or all in all.

—Lord Tennyson

THE LAND WE LOVE

By FRANK LEIGH

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES.

Q. What are Women's Institutes? A. Women's Institutes are, as the title suggests, organizations of women.

Joy-rides, the dipsomania or the lunatic at large is free to drive a car when and where he will.

Liberalism And Progressivism

(Written for the Guardian by J. C. Lewis)

In 1921, after an absence from power of ten years, Liberalism came back to enjoy the spoils of victory. During the campaign which defeated the Conservatives, I heard Mr. King in Alberton. In that speech, which he delivered in the rink, he made apologies for the little he had been able to do for us but excused himself on the ground that a member in opposition has no chance to do much, and insinuating that when the Liberal party was returned to power everything would bloom as the rose in a well cultivated garden.

Well, Mr. King has been in power now for almost nine years, and a stranger can get a very good idea of how things have bloomed around here by paying a visit to the Alberton Wharves. I have not the slightest doubt that any newspaper, bold enough to print a picture of them in its columns, could be sued for defamation of character by the Town Council. It is true there was some work done to the King's Wharf last year for which the workmen were paid the princely sum of \$2.25 per day by the same Government which supplied its Cabinet Ministers with \$500,000 automobiles free. Of course, we all admit there is a big difference in the comparisons. The workmen earned their money.

What I am trying to come at is that Mr. King on the platform and Mr. King in action, are two very different personalities. Were the late lamented Robert Louis Stevenson living, we should be tempted to think that he had had Mr. King in mind when he wrote the famous "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," supposing the book had been written months instead of years ago.

Right here I want to cross swords with all that sundry who compare the oratorical abilities of King with those of Bennett to the detriment of the former. In richness of imagination, in beauty and in classic purity of language, King surpasses any modern Canadian orator that I have ever heard save Laurier. And I have heard them all.

To hear him that night in the Alberton rink, as he dwelt on the hardships of the poor, in language pure enough and idealistic enough to serve as a model for one of Keat's immortal sonnets, was sufficient to cause the downtrodden workman to arise and kiss him. As for the women—God alone knows how many of them went to their beds that night with their dreams full of MacKenzie King.

But, nine short summers and eight long winters have passed since that memorable night, and the witchery of his presence has gradually worn away, until, today, there is nothing left in the minds of most of those who heard him but a vague, intangible remembrance.

Today, the most of those who heard him that night, realize his promises to them have not been kept but I doubt if there is one of them who bears him any ill-will. Certainly, none among the spinsters. No; he has not married yet.

I remember well that election of '21. The progressives were coming strong. Crerar had had 16 members in the House before dissolution and there was a feeling all over the West that he was the Moses to lead his followers over the Red Sea of poor prices and hard times. When the House met again after the election of '21, Crerar had 65 followers to support him in his agitation for the recognition of the farmers' grievances. At this time Crerar was almost considered a demi-god by those supporters of his. The manifesto which he had issued before the election, placed him practically in the same position in the West and in some portions of the Maritimes, as Wilson was in France and Italy after his issuance of the 14 points.

King came to the Premiership with around 115 supporters but while his was the greatest party, he soon realized that without the active support of Crerar he could do nothing and immediately began to curry favor with the Party he had so surreptitiously opposed. Because of the fact that the Progressives held the balance of power, the Westerners did gain some

mostly in rural areas, for purposes of mutual helpfulness and public and social welfare. The first one was organized in Stony Creek, Ont., a quarter of a century ago. There are now in Canada 2,310 branches with 68,950 members, with 123 French Canadian ones in addition and a membership of 7600. Ontario leads with 1125 branches and 30,000 members, Alberta next, with 5500 members. A Canadian representative introduced this Institute idea in Great Britain a few years ago, where it has become very popular and useful. The Programme of this organization covers a wide range of helpful services,

valuable concessions but nothing like they would have gained had they been a little firmer and had not been so flattered by the overtures of King. The Liberal leader, in his speech in Alberton in '21, had made the statement that "Progressivism was a movement which would quickly pass away." With Machiavellian cunning he realized that no such movement as Progressivism could be hurt from the outside and immediately began his plan of campaign which, before it ended, was to result in the swallowing-up by Liberalism of every worthwhile Progressive leader. He has had some trouble with Agnes MacPhail even though he did send her to Europe.

After Crerar's resignation, and shortly before the election of '25 I wrote him asking him if he would be kind enough to give me in his own words his interpretation of Liberalism and also his opinion of what the result of the forthcoming election would be.

Despite the fact that Mr. Crerar was very busy at the time he wrote me six very closely typewritten sheets setting out his opinion, the fundamental causes which would return Liberalism to power and, incidentally, explaining to me just why he had resigned as leader of the Progressives.

His letter proved in practically every respect a wonderfully accurate prediction of what came to pass. In Crerar's opinion, Liberalism was nearer the old-fashioned Liberalism at this time than it had been in any period during the preceding fifty years. For this change, he claimed the credit for Progressivism which browbeat Liberalism into doing many things, not so much against its judgment as against its will. But as leader he found it impossible to get the results he believed were possible. His average fellow-member and supporter in a House which could not function without Progressive support, and would not listen to the constructive ideas of his leader.

Crerar realized the movement, in order to become a potent one, must forsake sectionalism and embrace the whole country, which could not be done without a national organization and a national policy. His followers, however, made such a fetish of their independence that Crerar quickly discerned that this admirable quality, without proper guidance and control, would rapidly degenerate into weakness. He could do nothing but resign. It was not long before he saw his predictions justified. Without a leader worthy of the name, Progressivism quickly developed into a mass of incoherency—a Voice crying in the wilderness. Liberalism, taking advantage of its opportunity, completed the ruin. Forke, after winning his seat as a Liberal-Progressive, was made Minister of Immigration. Still, he probably was as well qualified for it as Macmillan is for Minister of Fisheries.

Nevertheless, during the process of its disintegration, Progressivism was still a potent factor in the securing of much beneficial legislation for the West. It is now history how it forced the Government to reverse its decision and put in force the low rates on the Crown's Nest Pass.

Today, of all that mighty movement which at one time threatened to sweep over the whole of Canada, only Alberta remains. She, alone, has remained true to the principles in which she, rightly or wrongly, believes. It will take more than the sweet, flattering words of King to move her from her stand. If, as the Liberal leader hopes, the result of the election should be a tie between Liberals and Conservatives, Alberta will have something to say but I do not think it will be anything pleasant to the ears of King. I cannot see why it should. Can you?

From start to finish the Liberal Government has been a government of opportunism. Only when the cries have become so insistent as to force them to act, has Liberalism done one single thing for this country. Promises they have made but few of them have been implemented.

In the meantime United States has been increasing her tariff regularly seemingly indifferent to the protestations of this country, without whose pulp and paper she could not get along. We have endured so many slaps in the face that Hoover is justified in thinking us a spineless nation willing to suffer in silence because of the greatness of our neighbor to the South.

Were strong, fearless hands at the wheel of our ship of state, different treatment would be speedily accorded us. For no nation can afford to ignore us with impunity. We are the granary of Europe. Our mines, our oil-fields, our forests, our fisheries are practically inexhaustible. To countenance such a heritage being given away to a Blue-nose will go on his rocks if the Captain be not skillful and his course not true.

In the case of such a catastrophe, what is needed is not a new Blue-nose but a new crew. It may, indeed, well be that Canada also needs it. By all present appearances, she is going to have it.

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Advertisement for BRAHMIN tea, stating "To get the real refreshing flavor of tea TRY BRAHMIN Sold Only in Red Airtight Packages".

Advertisement for Ice-Cold Sparkling Sodas at The Central Drugstore, featuring E. A. Foster and Sunnyside.

Advertisement for Symptoms of Super-Egotism, quoting a Montreal Gazette and discussing political figures like King and Crerar.

Advertisement for The Answer TO BOILS, PIMPLES, SKIN DISEASES, SALLLOW COMPLEXION, NERVOUSNESS, LOSS OF MUSCULAR TO ANAEMIA, IMPAIRED APPETITE, IMPAIRED DIGESTION, RUN DOWN CONDITION, STOMACH DISORDERS. Includes Ironized Yeast and The Two Men Drugstore.