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LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

Although there was little that was new in the address of Mr. C. W. Bell last night, the whole political situation having been pretty thoroughly threshed out on the platform and in the press—the clear, logical and pleasing manner of its presentation was refreshing and very pleasing. Mr. Bell is a cultured, educated speaker. There was no bombastic haranguing, no appeal to the ignorant and the unthinking. He did not, like some speakers who had preceded him on the same platform, try to "put something over." He spoke to what he assumed to be an intelligent and informed audience of men and women who do their own thinking and find their own conclusions.

The result was very pleasing, especially to Conservatives, and possibly disconcerting to the many Liberals present who were compelled, though reluctantly, to admit his conclusions.

The Hon. J. H. Myers made a most agreeable impression. Although he had frequently been heard by Charlottetown audiences his effort last night convinced all who heard him that, in the federal arena which he enters next Tuesday night, he will make a name for himself and reflect credit upon his province. He is a speaker of much more than ordinary ability is always sure of his facts, always logical, always fair to his opponents and respectful to his audiences whom he always credits with knowing something themselves.

Mr. J. A. Messervy, M.P., also made a very favorable impression. Mr. Messervy is a plain business man, makes no pretence at oratory but presents his facts clearly and convincingly.

The ovation tendered Messrs. Myers and Messervy by the audience last night shows very convincingly that their prospects of election next Tuesday are exceedingly favorable.

BOGUS PENSIONS SCHEME.

The Liberal candidates are advertising for votes in exchange for alleged Old Age Pensions. This is gross misrepresentation, and we are surprised that any honorable business man or farmer would resort to such unethical practice.

The Mackenzie King government never fathered any old age pension scheme for the dominion. It put through a bill providing a minimum allowance of \$240 per annum on condition that the provincial government paid one half. In other words the people of Prince Edward Island would be taxed for \$720,000 in order to provide \$240 per annum to the 6,000 people who are 70 years of age and over.

Not only so, but the old age pensioners, before they received their allowance, would have had to assign to the government, all their interest in any farm, house or other property.

The fraudulent old age pensions scheme of the Mackenzie King government meant nothing else than begging the unfortunate poor man and doubling his taxes in addition.

BLUFF TO THE END.

Our Liberal friends are going to their political death unrepentant, still repeating, although with less assurance, statements proved over and over again to be unfounded and untrue.

They are during their last days even more frantically screaming "High Protection," "High Taxa-

tion "High Cost of Living," declaring these to be the policy of the Conservative party, the "High" being doubly emphasized as the ground is slipping under their feet. They know there is no such word as "high protection" in the Conservative vocabulary. They know that "high protection" would defeat its own ends, and that no sane politician ever advocated it. They know that the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen in June, 1925, moved a resolution in the House of Commons making provision against any possible abuse of a protective tariff and every Liberal in the House voted against it. Yet they scream "high protection."

They know the Old Age Pension scheme proposed by Mr. King was a bluff, intended only for electioneering purposes and an absolute impossibility and absurdity, yet they scream that the wicked Tories killed the bill in the Senate.

They know that Mr. Mackenzie King ran away from a pending vote of censure which he knew would defeat his government, that he was properly refused dissolution by the Governor-General because he had lost the confidence of parliament and was therefore not the constitutional spokesman of the Canadian people. Yet they are making the welkin ring with the "unconstitutional" conduct of the Governor-General. They know the Mackenzie King Government was a Government in name only, a puppet in the hands of a score of Progressives and only moved when the Progressives pulled the string. Yet they are today telling the people Mr. Mackenzie King was the greatest premier and his government the greatest Canada has ever had.

A certain old lady quarrelled with her husband over the question whether a certain operation was performed with a knife or with scissors. She persisted it was with the scissors. The "knife" or "scissors" argument finally became so hot that her husband threw her into the mill pond. Each time, as she came to the surface, she screamed "scissors." When going down for the last time she held up one hand, working the fingers scissor-like, then disappeared into the depths.

Next Tuesday the Liberal party, as a political government, will disappear under the political waters, and we have no doubt that they, like the old lady, will go down shouting their oft-exploded arguments. It may be plucky, but it is not common sense and it is certainly not argument.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Only two more days for electioneering, then the weary politicians will find rest and, some of them, consolation.

Last night's meeting in the Strand Theatre was an inspiring one for the Conservatives.

Let the last words to the electors be true and honest. Let there be no monkeying with the truth.

Elections are admittedly uncertain. We do not know who shall be elected on Tuesday but we have no doubt as to who ought to be.

The political fever will have reached its crisis about 12 o'clock Tuesday night and although there will be some recoveries, several are going to succumb to it.

Something has gone wrong with the Liberal machine. Emergency meetings are being held and signals of distress are being displayed on the hill-tops. Wait till you see them Tuesday night.

Notes by the Way

Where are Prince Edward Island's interests in this election? Undoubtedly with the Conservative Party and its candidates!

Fifteen years—1896-1911—Laurier was in power at Ottawa and Liberal Governments in power in this province. Federal and Provincial Governments were in line. What did they do for us? Nothing!

Conservative Governments came in at Ottawa and here in 1911. What did they do for us? Need we mention the Car Ferry? It cost some millions to build the harbor works and steamship.

Need we mention the additional subsidy of \$100,000 yearly on account of our claims? A million and a half already received under that head and a like yearly sum coming for all time.

That alone saved the province from bankruptcy. And Conservative Governments saved us our representation of four members in the House of Commons. But for that we could have elected but two members since 1921.

Friends in need were friends indeed to Prince Edward Island. Those friends were Conservatives, not Liberals, and because of that we sent four Liberal members to Ottawa in 1921 to turn out the Meighen Government! That seems ungrateful. Now we may right the wrong!

The Province still has needs, claims and rights. The time to call attention thereto is again propitious. Conservative Governments are again in line at Ottawa and Charlottetown. An election is on and polling day is close at hand.

Our Province never had a better friend at Ottawa than Arthur Meighen, who is now again Prime Minister. He was in Parliament and fought for us in the dark days of old. He is again in power as we trust and believe for a good long term.

He and his array of able colleagues whose names were in this column yesterday, are publicly committed to a policy of helpfulness toward Prince Edward Island and the Maritimes. The proof of their sincerity lies in the great things the Conservative party did for us in the past.

Do we need our Railway brought up to standard gauge? A second Car Ferry? Frost-proof warehouses for our growing potato trade? We all know how King and Dunning sneered at Maritime Rights and Maritime claims. We all know who it was cut the Georgetown frost-proof warehouse out of the estimates!

Hon. Mr. Sinclair, a member of King's Cabinet, also knows about it. Now we must send four members to Ottawa. We must choose whether to send men to support a friendly Government, or to sit in the cold shades of Opposition and vote against it!

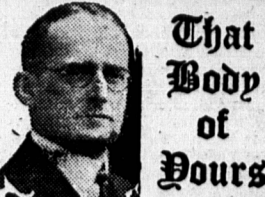
In the face of callous and cruel neglect of our Province by the King Government Messrs. Sinclair, McLean, and Jenkins gave it their support. In face of the fact that the King Government disgraced the fair fame of Canada and the decent repute of the Liberal Party, these men with Mr. Johnston, are candidates in support of Mackenzie King today!

Four good reliable men, Macdonald, Myers, Messervy and Wyatt, who believe in capable, honest, clean and well-established administration of the country's affairs, are candidates in support of the new Conservative Government. They are deserving of the support of every elector in their respective constituencies!

Vote for them and work for them all! By so doing you will help to "clean up the mess" the King Government left behind them, help to establish a settled tariff policy, give our farmers protection against unfair foreign competition, supply employment for Canadian workers at home and check the bleeding exodus.

Sound patriotism calls for support for the Conservative candidates. Public honor, the need of higher standards in public life, the future welfare of our Province and of the Dominion endorse the call.

Prince Edward Island owes a debt of gratitude to the Conservative party! It owes nothing to Mackenzie King. Anyway, who would not prefer to be on the winning



By James W. Bagdon, M.D.

DIFFERENCES IN YOUR DIGESTIVE POWER

Perhaps you have a strong distaste for certain articles of food. The thought of one particular food gives you a "sick" feeling about the stomach, and other foods, while not so distasteful, are nevertheless not included ever in your daily diet.

Why does this occur? Usually because at some previous time, this or these foods disagreed with you, and the memory of it has never been lost.

Sometimes it is due to a hereditary tendency, and your father, or mother, will tell you that they likewise had had a distaste for these same foods.

Fortunately there is such a variety of foods that you will get along all right without these particular foods. But on the other hand it is just possible that you could come back to these foods if you tried.

A French research man has been experimenting upon fifteen healthy individuals giving them oatmeal, as a food, on an empty stomach, and removing it one hour later. He then estimated the strength of gastric juice for one hour of digestion.

Later he gave them the well-known Ewald meal, that is, one and one-half medium thick slices of stale bread, with one and one-half glasses of water. He again estimated the degree of digestion, and found that digestion was somewhat further advanced than with the oatmeal.

He repeated the experiment a number of times. However, the point that astonished him was the wide differences in the degree of digestion in these healthy young people after one hour's time.

But a more astonishing thing was that the one person, taking the same meal, at the same time in the morning, under apparently the same identical conditions, showed wide differences in the degree of digestion.

What is the lesson? That if you have not eaten since the six or seven o'clock meal of the evening before, had a good night's sleep, that your digestive power will be stronger than if you have eaten a late supper, and had a restless night.

At the time you got your distaste for a certain food, you might have been tired and not particularly hungry.

So try delaying your meal for an hour some time, remain outdoors, and then with a real appetite, assisted by the extra juice the nerve impulses from the brain will send down, you may enjoy one of these articles of food that formerly disagreed with you.

In any case a rest before a meal is a good habit.

GO WITH GOD—"Go, and the Lord be with thee." 1 Sam. 17:37.

PRAYER—Carry us not up hence, Except Thou go with us, O Lord.

THE UNCERTAINTY OF LIFE—"As the Lord liveth, and as thy soul liveth, there is but a step between me and death." 1 Sam. 20:3.

PRAYER—May we Lord, so live that we shall die the death of the righteous.

THANKSGIVING Do you give thanks for this or that? No, God be thanked, I am not grateful. In that cold, calculating way, With blessings ranked As one, two, three and four—that would be hateful!

I only know that every day brings good above My poor deserving; I only feel that on the road of life true Love is leading me along and never swerving.

Whatever turn the path may take To left or right, The tracing of a wiser hand, Through dark to light, Across the hill and in the shady hollows,

Whatever gifts the hours bestow, or great or small, I would not measure As worth a certain price in praise but take them all And use them all with simple heartfelt pleasure.

For when we gladly cut our daily bread, we bless The hand that feeds us And when we walk along life's way in cheerfulness, Our very heart-beats praise the Lord that leads.

—By Henry Van Dyke.

Side? We believe that Premier Meighen will be victorious. We know that King can't win!

That Body of Hours

The Public Forum

DISAPPOINTED VOTER

Sir,—Mr. Messervy and Hon. J. H. Myers have done well to secure Mr. C. W. Bell, K. C., one of the prominent men on the Customs investigation—to speak Friday. I find many who have not read and studied up what has been proven in this sworn investigation, will have an opportunity to learn much of what has been allowed to go on in this department causing a loss of millions of dollars to our revenue, and going somewhere in the pockets of some high up in government positions.

Mr. Jenkins has stated in meetings that he is not ashamed of the vote he voted for and supported when in parliament. We find he supported the building of the Hudson Bay railroad—terminals—harbor and all sufficient to have ocean ships come in for a few weeks in the year—costing millions of dollars. This cost the province a little benefit to the Bay, but building for ocean ships to come will be a huge loss and expense to Canada.

We find Mr. Jenkins supporting anything Mackenzie King proposed in connection with customs management or any thing else. Now when I voted for Mr. Jenkins, I and many thought at that time he would be a man of considerable independence—he would look to the best interests of Canada—and not be led by any party, Mr. Jenkins has had one session in parliament and has made it clear to us where he now stands—which is very disappointing and unsatisfactory to many who voted for him last election.

Mr. Sinclair has nothing to account for in last session being voted out last election, but we still hold him responsible for the seven thousand dollars worth of property sold to British officers—and other things when we did elect him to parliament.

I am, Sir, etc.

VOTER LIBERAL MACHINE AGITATED

Sir,—What is happening to the Liberal Party in Queens County? Frantic appeals are being made to the faithful the last few days and emergency meetings have been called in many polling districts in an effort to offset the swing towards the Conservative cause.

Have the recent revelations exposed in the Customs probe caused this sudden "Call to Arms"? Surely the honest voters will not permit further loss of millions of the people's money in order that a party may be continued in office aided by sinugglers, bootleggers and other disreputable characters.

No matter what smoke screens Mackenzie King and his friends may use, the voters are well aware of the verdict of the Committee appointed by the Liberal Government to investigate this matter. No honest elector will vote for candidates supporting such a party. This committee appointed by the Mackenzie King Government with the aid of an ex-Liberal candidate acting as prosecuting Attorney, gave a verdict against a leading Liberal Cabinet Minister and the management of his department and later, when this Committee reported their findings based not on hearsay but sworn evidence which was submitted to the highest court in our land namely, the Parliament of Canada, with the result that not only was the ex-Minister of Customs found guilty of malfeasance in his department but the whole Liberal Cabinet including Mackenzie King was convicted of full knowledge of loss of millions of dollars of the taxpayer's money. Further that certain Cabinet Ministers had acquiesced in and abetted these wrong doings and no real attempt had been made to stop such losses until the matter had been exposed by the Conservative party.

I am, Sir, etc.

HONEST VOTER.

British Warships In Chinese River

LONDON, Sept. 10.—H. M. S. Hawkins, flagship of the British Asiatic fleet, and the cruiser Victive are officially reported steaming up the Yangtze Kiang river to Nankow where three British officers and four men were killed in an engagement with Chinese, and two officers and fourteen men wounded.

The Foreign Office planned no further immediate action after the dramatic rescue of six British merchant sailors by British naval forces yesterday.

Mrs. J. P. Hillip entertained yesterday in honor of Miss Alexa Lowe, whose marriage to Mr. Earl Prowse takes place next week. The happy young bride-to-be was showered with many lovely miscellaneous gifts, and a pleasant hour quickly passed admiring and acknowledging same. From a prettily arranged table Mrs. Henry Lowe poured tea, and Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell cut the loaves, while those dispensing hospitality were Miss Dora Mathieson, Mrs. Leith McLeod, Miss Roma Stewart and Miss Doris Gill.

Daily Lessons In English

By W. L. Gordon

WORDS OFTEN MISUSED: Don't say "we returned back home." "Back" is redundant.

OFTEN MISPRONOUNCED: on, pronounce the o as in "of," not as in "lord."

OFTEN MISSPELLED: altar (for waltz); altar (to change).

SYNONYMS: tolerate, bear, endure, sustain, undergo, abide, suffer, permit.

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: INSINUATE; to indicate or suggest indirectly. "Do you insinuate that it is untrue?"

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Dr. J. B. Travers and Mrs. Travers felt yesterday morning for their home in West Newton, Mass. after a delightful holiday at their summer home at Keppoch.

Mr. A. A. McLean, who has been renewing friendships here, left Wednesday on return to Ottawa.

Mrs. Sherwood, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clark at the Experimental Station, left yesterday on return to Ottawa.

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