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DUTY OF THE ELECTORS

The electors will have the opportunity to-morrow of electing a new Legislature for the Province. For over three weeks the country has been visited from one end to the other by candidates and their political friends laying the issues before the electorate.

The campaign has been marked by large and enthusiastic meetings in which, as a rule, the best order prevailed.

The Government candidates have placed the record of the Mathieson Government fairly and squarely before their constituents, and have asked for a renewal of the confidence bestowed nearly four years ago in order that the good work begun should be continued and extended during the next four years.

The Opposition candidates have had no constructive policy to advocate. Their stock-in-trade has consisted of carping criticisms, misrepresentations and personalities. From the multitude of their speakers the only substantial promise which is in any way definite is that they would interfere with the present educational curriculum and reduce the expenditure on agricultural education.

The first promise means that the Grits would deprive the country children of the benefits of education they now enjoy.

The second promise means that the \$20,000 now given by the Dominion Government exclusively for agricultural education under the approval of the Dominion Government, would be withdrawn.

This vote must be spent on agricultural education, and if it is not so spent returns to the Dominion Treasury.

Are the farmers of this agricultural community going to despise an annual subsidy of \$26,000 for agricultural education merely on the pretext of Grit candidates who say wrongly it might be devoted to the cheapening of mussel mud?

The Mathieson Government has a record of work accomplished that excels anything in the history of the Province. Premier Mathieson has devoted his ability and time wholeheartedly to the interests of the province and has in three-and-a-half years completely changed the aspect of things.

Instead of gloom, dissatisfaction, discontent and despair we have now optimism, cheerfulness, prosperity and a general spirit of hopefulness and progress. In a word the "knocker" has been killed and the "booster" has taken his place.

The Opposition candidates would have us return to the days of the "knocker" with all the dreadful nightmares which his reign signified.

The duty of the electors is plain; it is to vote for the Government candidates, to vote for a better, brighter, happier province than was ever experienced during the twenty-one years of Liberal mis-rule.

Electors do your duty!

ABUSING MAJOR BARTLETT

Nothing is more regrettable in the present controversy than the malignity with which the Patriot has seen fit to attack Major Bartlett. Like Mr. Frank Hertz, the President of the Patriot, Major Bartlett, President of the Guardian, is neither an active journalist nor an active politician. Like Mr. Hertz, Major Bartlett is universally esteemed and respected as a citizen and man of public spirit, always willing and ready to lend his services in any good cause. Yet without cause and without justification the Patriot has dragged Major Bartlett's name into this controversy.

In the first place it accused Major Bartlett of having gained financially by disposing of the old arena for the purpose of an agricultural hall. Now, in the first place, we have the authority of Mr. Peter Brodie for saying that the Government obtained a bargain in the purchase of the arena building.

In the second place the arena was owned by a company consisting of fourteen Liberals (including Mr. Warburton and Mr. Richards) and Five Conservatives (including Major Bartlett).

This needs no further comment. Yesterday the Patriot, enraged evidently that Major Bartlett had ignored its aspersions, returns to the attack and makes unfounded reflections upon Major Bartlett's patriotism. We would, we know, reflect Major Bartlett's feelings better by again ignoring the unworthy and scurrilous attack upon him, but we think it right to let it be known that Major Bartlett, though on the reserve and over the age limit, volunteered for the front some time ago, passed the medical examination, and hopes, ere long, to be notified that his services have been accepted. Other officers as old as Major Bartlett have been accepted for the front, and Major Bartlett hopes that the red-tape may be sufficiently loosened to allow him to be at the front, like his friend, Major Ings, before the winter is well upon us. Meantime he has made all arrangements in expectation of receiving his marching orders, and in view of the our readers will appreciate at its true worth the campaign of vituperation in which the Patriot is indulging at his expense.

MR. J. J. JOHNSTON BLOWETH

Mr. J. J. Johnston is in very hot water indeed with his own supporters. Mr. Johnston has been proclaiming that he discovered an error in the nominations at Georgetown that would have rendered the nomination of Premier Mathieson, Hon. Murdoch McKinnon, Mr. Aeneas Macdonald and probably others null and void. He also boasts that had he not discovered the error there would have been no election in the districts affected.

Now, if his assertion be correct, Mr. Peter McCourt, his law partner, Mr. Inman, and Mr. McInnes want to know why he did not keep his own counsel for two hours and allow them, and likewise himself, to be declared elected without opposition? Mr. Peter McCourt and Mr. Inman are said to be especially wrath and are said to be using "language"—and who could blame them under the circumstances?

The fact of the matter is Mr. Johnston lacks diplomacy and wisdom. He is particularly fond of talking, and talking in this instance, if we are to accept his word for it, led

to his political friends being deprived of unopposed return to the Legislature.

It would have been a great feather in Mr. Johnston's political cap had he successfully engineered the defeat of Premier Mathieson on a technicality.

But he lost his golden opportunity. A man who would make such a blunder, and boast about it, is unfit to represent any constituency in the Legislature.

PATRIOT'S RAGE AND DESPAIR

The Patriot has thrown up the sponge. It recognizes all is lost and finds relief for its pent-up feelings of rage and disappointment in a tirade of abuse. Yesterday our lately esteemed Contemporary devoted four columns or thereby to a torrential outpouring of personalities and scurrility that would do credit to a raving maniac of doubtful antecedents.

Poor Patriot! It has our pity though not our sympathy. For three years and more it has been whistling to keep up its courage, and for the last six months has engaged in a propaganda of misrepresentation, falsification and abuse of personnel and acts of the Mathieson Government unequalled in the political history of this or any other country.

And now within a few hours of the polling it finds it has been fighting a forlorn hope, and that its readers have been wiser than their preceptor and have positively refused to follow its lead.

The Patriot, like others before it, has discovered it may fool the people part of the time but it cannot fool all the people all the time; indeed it has only succeeded in fooling itself.

The electors of the province have shown during the past three weeks their marked appreciation of the Mathieson Government, and the Patriot knows its game is up. In its rage and despair it finds temporary relief in an indulgence of wholesale vituperation.

Our tenderest compassion is extended to our sorely distressed and bereft Contemporary; our deepest sympathy is reserved for its unfortunate and dismayed readers. A prolonged rest from political turmoil and controversy may restore our Contemporary's equanimity though not its reason. Its readers will be thankful for this small mercy and will pray that the recording angel may obliterate from the book of remembrance all the unkind, uncharitable, unchristian, untruthful and slanderous things it has said during its period of temporary insanity. We cannot help the reflection, however, that "though this be madness" on the part of the Patriot, "yet there's method in't."

MR. ROGERS AND CONSCRIPTION

An Alberton correspondent telephoned us last night that Mr. Benjamin Rogers and Mr. Ben Gallant had circulated a story that, if returned they would oppose conscription.

This is just such a story as we would expect Mr. Benjamin Rogers to put in circulation. All his life he has been opposed to the defence of his country, and however much he may try a leopard cannot change his spots. That he should oppose conscription is an insinuation that it is the intention of the Government to institute conscription and, with it, all that goes for what Mr. Rogers is pleased to call "militarism." He would not only oppose conscription, he would oppose volunteering as he has opposed every move ever made for the improvement of our Prince Edward militia. For over twenty years we have had a "Lieutenant Governor's Prize" to shoot for at our annual rifle shoots until Mr. Rogers refused, in his second year of office, to put up the money for this prize. Since then we have had no "Governor's Prize" in Prince Edward Island. And now he pretends to fear conscription! But Mr. Rogers knows just as well as we do that neither he nor any other one can vote against conscription were conscription ever necessary in Canada. The Militia Act of Canada provides for compulsory service without the necessity for any vote of the Legislature. We do not believe it will ever be necessary to enforce the compulsory clauses of the Act, but this makes none-the-less culpable and unpatriotic the report circulated at this hour of the nation's crisis, that the chosen leader of the Liberal party would use his voice and vote to oppose the necessary measures for the final defence of Canada's hearths and homes and the integrity of the Empire.

MR. CHANDLER'S WORD CHALLENGED

At almost every meeting he has addressed Mr. Chandler has made two assertions to carry sympathy with and support from the electors.

The first was that the automobile association had put \$500 into his district to defeat him and that he had the information from three automobilists.

When challenged by Premier Mathieson at Fort Augustus Mr. Chandler admitted he could not give the names of the Liberal automobilists.

Mr. Chandler has also been declaring that he had it on the authority of "two reputable citizens" that the oats for overseas were "badly damaged" in the Railway Wharf by rats and mice.

Again challenged by the Premier for the names of the "reputable citizens," Mr. Chandler again refused to divulge his authority.

A man who would go over the country making serious charges of this nature and unable to give his authority is unworthy of the support of any self-respecting elector.

This Mr. Chandler will realize to-morrow.

DAILY SELECTIONS FOR GUARDIAN READERS

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NOBODY KNOWS BUT MOTHER.

How many buttons are missing today?

Nobody knows but mother, How many playthings are strewn in her way?

Nobody knows but mother, How many thimbles and spools she has missed?

How many bumps on each fat little fist?

How many bumps to be cuddled and kissed?

Nobody knows but mother, How many hats she has hunted today?

Nobody knows but mother Carelessly hiding themselves in the hay?

Nobody knows but mother, How many handkerchiefs willfully strayed?

How many ribbons for each little maid?

How for her care can a mother be paid?

Nobody knows but mother.

How many cares does a mother's heart know?

Nobody knows but mother, How many joys from her mother-love flow?

Nobody knows but mother, How many prayers by each little white bed?

How many tears for her babes she has shed?

How many kisses for each curly head?

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