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WELCOME THE TEACHERS.

On behalf of the citizens, city and country, we extend a cordial welcome to our visiting teachers who are arriving today and tomorrow to attend the seventh annual convention of the Federation of Canadian Teachers.

for Mr. King's irritation other than appears on the face of it. Mr. King wanted an appeal to the people; he has it. Now, what is all the row about? The people do not care a button who ordered the election; what interests them is that there is going to be an election and that they are going to have a chance to say who shall govern Canada for the next four or five years.

THE GREAT DENIAL

The Liberal press is now reduced to the last refuge of the wrongdoer—denial. They deny that there was any scandal in connection with the Customs Department; deny that a minister of the crown was implicated, deny that millions of dollars, estimated at \$30,000,000 a year, for the past five years, have been lost to the country through the connivance of Ministers of the Crown with crooks and smugglers.

WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT?

Mr. Mackenzie King during the last days of June conceived the idea that the one thing needful was dissolution of parliament and an appeal to the people. It does not matter what put this idea into his head; he wanted dissolution. A few days later, the great desire of his heart was granted. Parliament was dissolved and the people were to be appealed to. It does not matter through whose request the wish-fulfillment came; it came and, so far as the appeal to the people is concerned, what does it matter whether it should come through Mr. Kings or Mr. Meighen's request?

The so-called "constitutional question" has turned out to be a two-edged knife cutting where its originator, Mr. Mackenzie King, had not figured on. It was going to be a fierce weapon to flourish among any anti-British constituents of the people, but it deeply offended British and Canadian sentiment and now Mr. Mackenzie King and his press are falling over each other in their eagerness to prove their loyalty, declaring that no attack on the Governor-General was intended! All of which sensible men and women will smile at.

THE FOUNDATION OF DIET

When an all round diet consisting of the foods containing the three best known vitamins was fed to animals, the animals grew and were healthy. Chemists then analysed these foods, found out exactly what was in each food, made up foods containing the same elements in the same proportions as in the foods, and fed these artificial foods to these same animals.

THE CONTEST IS NOW ON

The contest is now on, the meetings commencing tonight at Grandview. Whether they are to be joint meetings or not, the writer at the moment knows not. But we agree with Mr. Tidmarsh in his letter to the Patriot that the day is past for such meetings. The more orderly discussion of public questions results from independent meetings by the respective parties.

After all there is not much that is new likely to be brought out

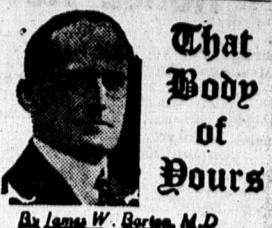
at the public meetings, the principal advantage being that they give the candidates an opportunity of meeting personally the electors, and the electors an opportunity of questioning the candidates on any particular subject. The principal point raised by the Liberals, the constitutional question, does not carry much weight—it is too much of an abstract matter, and electors as a rule are more concerned about concrete issues. The people will vote on September 14th, and if they should give a decisive majority to the Liberal party—not merely to a conglomerate of Liberals and Progressives—then it will be evident that the majority of the people believe that a Governor-General should be merely a mouth-piece of a Prime Minister and nothing more.

Practically this is all there is to it

There is no written British constitution. There is nothing in the written Canadian constitution to define the prerogative of the Crown. It is correct to say that no precedent exists for refusal by the Crown to accept the advice of a Prime Minister. It is also correct to say that no Prime Minister has ever attempted to make the Crown dissolve Parliament in order that that Prime Minister might escape a vote of censure. The case is therefore one where the Canadian people have a clear road to make a precedent for themselves, and it is not worth the while of anybody except Mr. King and Mr. Bourassa and such-like getting excited at present about the technical merits of the case.

The constructive policy on which

Rt. Hon. Mr. Meighen wants a vote were set out in his opening speech published in The Guardian. Summarized it as follows:—1. Restoration of the protective principle in the fiscal policy of Canada—"a principle and practice upon which all can rely, upon which industry and workers can depend, but a principle and practice which none will be permitted to abuse." 2. Establishment of a co-operative marketing policy that will enable the farmers of Canada to build a marketing system "which will compare in efficiency with that of any agricultural country in the world."



Dr. James W. Barton, M.D.

That Body of Ours

The glorious hay-making weather of the past week has pleased everybody,—farmer, holiday-maker, politician, and even the every-day citizen who stays at home and minds his own business. Harvesting is easy work in good weather, nowadays; indeed, it is no work at all, just pleasure. Time was, not so long ago, either, when haying was long and tedious, even at the best of it.

THE PUBLIC FORUM

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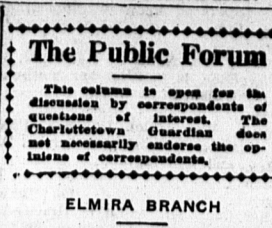
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