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USUAL TIME AND PRICES

So Build We The Wall

"And every man builded the portion of the Wall over against his own house."

(From the November issue of the Canadian Magazine.)

Looking back through the long vista of years one cannot fail to be impressed by the way in which great empires have arisen, flourished mightily for a space, then crumbled into majestic desuetude. The pages of history are crowded with these imperial failures. Empires were bought with blood and steel; they were held for the profit and glory of the conquerors; they passed when the vanquished threw off the victor's yoke.

Today our conceptions of Empire have changed. Even the word has become a misnomer. We of the British Empire belong to a commonwealth of nations and our collective strength depends upon the individual strength of each. We are like masons building a wall that will stand against the fury of years—and every man buildeth that portion of the wall over against his own house.

In very recent years we Canadians have been shaking off an inferiority complex. The last vestige of it, we hope, was thrown aside this year when a new Government was swept into power on a policy of Canada First. That victory was decisive. It marked the end of namby pamby subservience to the interests of foreign nations. It marked the beginning of a national sentiment which found expression in the person of a man. That man was R. B. Bennett.

Inevitably Canada would have achieved its destiny, but the way might have been long and hard as in the years gone by. Fortunately the need for a national leader produced the man and Bennett brought into the arena of politics all those forthright qualities which made him successful in business. That much people recognized during his whirlwind election campaign. He declared himself in plain terms. He avoided evasions and generalities. He pledged himself and his party to the task of national rehabilitation.

The key-note of his message was the development of Canada first the promotion of "Intra-imperial" trade second, and trade with the rest of the world last. If other nations chose to construe that as an offensive policy that was their business. His duty was to Canada.

There were times when even hard-shell Tories were disturbed by his frankness. They were accustomed to diplomatic equivocations, and clear cut opinions supplemented by clear cut promises gave them an uneasy feeling of fear. What if he failed? He had left no loop-holes for escape, no qualifying alibis.

Bold In Action

Their fears were groundless. After his election Bennett proved himself as bold in action as he had been in words. He took less than ten days to complete his Administration. By order-in-council he placed a check upon immigration so that it should not aggravate existing unemployment. He put teeth into the anti-dumping law protecting Canadian fruit and vegetable growers. Within seven weeks of election day Parliament was in session and a three-fold program to cope with unemployment was rushed through both Houses. He drove through his vote for \$20,000,000 for public works and unemployment relief, which by negotiation with the provinces and municipalities, has grown into a fund of nearly \$100,000,000. He placed upon the statute books anti-dumping legislation and the most drastic emergency revision of the tariff ever made in this country.

With this upwards revision of the tariff R. B. Bennett coupled a promise and a warning. He promised the consumers of the country that prices would not be increased. He warned

BURDOCK BLOOD PURIFIERS

Eczema On Hands
Couldn't Put Them In Water

Mrs. Solomon Bekopf, R.R. No. 1, Neustadt, Ont., writes:—"I was troubled with eczema for four years, and it was so bad I could not put my hands in water. I found Burdock Blood Bitters the only medicine that would give me any relief, and after taking four bottles the eczema had all left me. I can now do my own washing, and wish to give thanks to B.B.B. for what it has done for me."

Sold by all drug and general stores; The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Additional Books and Equipment for Public Library

Tuberculosis Christmas Seals

Four large tables and two dozen new chairs have just been added to the equipment of the reading room in the new Public Library in this city, utilizing the balance of the funds in hand provided by the Harris family and the city and provincial Governments and augmented by a contribution from Mr. Justice Haszard, trustee of the Dodd Library bequest and Chairman of the Board of the new Library. For the now well furnished, splendidly lighted and comfortable reading room Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cotton have provided a year's subscription each to a list of twenty-three Canadian publications additional to those heretofore subscribed for by the Library so that in respect to Canadian periodicals the Library is now fairly well provided.

The donors hope to make permanent provision for the continuance of these subscriptions or an equal list of Canadian periodicals.

The list of additional periodicals now available at the library are as follows: Montreal Daily Gazette; Toronto Saturday Night, Financial Post, University Monthly, Mayfair, Canadian Bookman, Canadian Horticulturist (Floral and Fruit and Vegetable editions) Canadian Aviation, Public Health Journal, Canadian Teacher, World Wide, Reading Lamp, Canadian Business Woman, Journal of Agriculture and Horticulture, Canadian Child, La Revue Pupilaire, Passing Show, Canadian Motorist, Canadian Farm Implement Journal, Farm and Dairy, Commerce of The Nation, and The Goblin.

The Library is for the free and equal use of all citizens. With the beginning of the winter season the outstanding advantages which it offers will probably be realized to an ever wider extent than ever before and it is to be hoped that many who can afford to do so will be led to make provision, in their lifetime as well as through benefactions at their death for such enlargements of its service and usefulness as additional funds could so well provide.

Since its opening in the new building the Library has already received a large bequest of books and \$500.00 from the late Mr. Percy Pope and a number of historical and other books from Dr. F. E. Smallwood besides gifts of small lots of books from a number of citizens.

It holds out an inspiring one and we do not believe that this opportunity for effective co-operation will be allowed to pass unseized or uncaptured.

Of one thing we may be certain. R. B. Bennett will play his part in the fulfillment of Laurier's prophecy that the twentieth century belongs to Canada.

NEWSY FARM NOTES

By Agricola

A TALK ABOUT CACTI

THE scientific names of these plants have been thoroughly mixed and renovated of late years by our American cousins, who have specialized in their study. (Just as Abyssinia figures now in American atlases as Ethiopia) I shall not in the following notice follow this craze for new nomenclature, but will give the British equivalents in describing those varieties I have come across on the island.

The Christmas Cactus or Christmas Cactus, so called from its time of flowering, is *Euphyllium truncatum*. What the amateur probably considers to be its leaves—and they perform the functions of leaves—are in reality branches and two things prove it: they are jointed one to another, (which leaves are not) and the pendant rose-colored flowers spring from them. This is an excellent house-plant one at Mount Herbert carried 300 blooms one year.

In a large window on Weymouth St., not far from the Railway Station, there was (and, I believe, still is) a fine collection of cacti. There were specimens of *Phyllocactus* with flat, narrow and long leaf-like branches, scalloped at the edges. From these notches the red or yellow flowers spring. I may at this point dispose of the leaves by saying that in most of the genera they are reduced to minute pointed scales, inconspicuous and disappearing early. There was also a fine specimen of *Echinocactus*. Hedgehog Cactus, if you like it better; this was of a somewhat globular to columnar form, ridged and armed with rosettes of thorny bristles. I never saw it in flower. The lady who owned it kindly sent me a cutting; it was about as round as a tea-cup and twice as tall. Owing to the difficulty of handling so spiky a plant, the "heart" of it had been torn out, but I did not despair. Filling up the cutting with a mixture of sand and lime, I inverted the "hedgehog" into a pot of poor soil—rich soil would have caused rot—and in about a month I found the hollow filled with roots. I had this plant for many years. Then there was *Opuntias*, with branches like boot-soles of green leather, also armed with spines. These are the plants which are commonly ornamented with initials, scratched with a pin, by misguided individuals. The fruit of one species, *O. vulgaris*, is the "prickly pear." I have eaten this and found the flavor rather pear-like, but the consistency was "sugar and watery." The fruit was about the size of a hen's egg, of a translucent pale pink color; the spines had been rubbed off by the shipper.

I think I have met with the *Rattail Cactus*, *Aporocactus* (or *Cereus*) *flagelliformis*, an awesome name, meaning however nothing more harmful than a whip thong. As its name implies the branches are long, slender and drooping, and of course spiny. The flowers are rose-purple and the plant is a very neat house plant, well suited for "hanging baskets," from its pendant habit.

I am a specialist enough to give the specific names of the *Opuntias*, *Phyllocacti*, and *Echinocacti*, for there are hundreds of species, and all are difficult to name by the ordinary botanist. I trust however that what I have written will cause others

Central Guardian

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT—A box of clothing from the Catholic Ladies Aid of Wellington containing many complete outfits for boys, girls and babies, also towels, soap and thread, was received at the orphanage last evening. Many fervent prayers of gratitude were said by the Sisters and children of St. Vincent's Orphanage as they unpacked the wonderful box.

STUDY GROUP MEETING

A meeting of the teachers of New Glasgow Study Group was held in New Glasgow School Thursday, November 20. There were eight teachers present. The president, Mr. Ira MacDonald, occupied the chair. The following committees were appointed: Press Committee, Mrs. MacLeod and Arthur Woodner; Program Committee, Margaret Wright, Arthur Woodner. The subject for discussion was the teaching of primary arithmetic. Remarks were made by Supervisor Court which were followed by a discussion period, in which many helpful suggestions were pointed out. The next meeting will be held, Thursday, December 11th, at 7.30 p. m., and the subject will be the teaching of senior arithmetic.

BUYS TOMATO OUTPUT

NASSAU, Dec. 3.—Mr. J. Arthur McBride, of Fruit Importers Ltd., Montreal, who recently completed a contract with the Agricultural and Marine Products Board of the Colony for the New Providence output of Tomatoes is here and expects to send forward several thousand crates to the C. N. S. fruit steamer, "Cavalier." While here he has been active in visiting growers and stimulating production also advising upon packing and shipping necessary for the Canadian market. The response he has met with is quite likely to see over 50,000 crates of Bahamian tomatoes shipped into Canada this winter, thus relieving the Canadian buyer of the necessity of purchasing American and Mexican products. It is one of the new developments of the Canadian-West Indies policies, which has resulted from the policies pursued by the Joint Development and Agricultural Boards on behalf of which Major Hugh Bell, late of St. Catharines, Ontario, has been travelling Eastern Canada in the past two years.

The Imperial Conference

After implementing his pledges to Canada Bennett went overseas. The Imperial Conference was scarcely in session before he made the Mother Country and other Dominions a concrete offer of increased preferences in the Canadian market in return for similar concessions. He made no sentimental plea. He used no argument save that of mutual advantages.

The reaction in the conference was electrical. The delegates, from every one of the other Dominions endorsed his proposal. Stanley Baldwin, leader of the Conservative party, expressed himself as favorable to the plan and promised to attend a proposed conference at Ottawa if it returned to power.

He did more than electrify the delegates. His striking declaration placed Empire policies beyond the bounds of party contention. He spoke as a friendly ambassador. He spoke as Laurier did thirty-odd years ago when the Mother Country was first offered reciprocal preferences. And the offer was made without lip service to the ideal of Empire although, if accepted, it will do more than anything else to weld together the countries of the Commonwealth.

There is a tag which says that men who never make mistakes never make anything. That is just as true of politicians as it is of ordinary mortals. R. B. Bennett may make mistakes. He will do things which will rouse the wrath, perhaps, of his own henchmen. But he will achieve greatly and he will avoid the paralyzing fault of indecision.

Renewed Confidence

In addition to the renewed confidence which has swept the country since the election—another amazing change has taken place. Policies are discussed without that age-old bitterness which was born of over-zealous allegiance to party. Differences of opinion still exist but party adherents have taken their cue from party leaders and national issues are discussed without rancour.

Bennett did not straddle issues. He made no attempt to be all things to all men. But neither was his appeal made long definite party lines. He offered a clean-cut policy and he was returned to power because that policy was endorsed by the Dominion. As a result he is a national leader fulfilling a national need and expressing a national consciousness.

We recognize, of course, that a number of people may disagree with the economic policy which Bennett has formulated. Whether that policy is right or wrong it is not within the province of this article to enquire. Neither do we claim for the present Prime Minister that he is either superhuman or infallible. He does possess, however a dynamic personality the type of personality which will get things done. And that is Canada's most urgent need.

He has impressed most of us anew with the extent of our national resources, and with a new vision of the country's agricultural and industrial potentialities under an enlightened fiscal policy. He tried to show the home-keeping British people, as he has our people and those of the other Dominions, that by co-operation in fiscal policy the British Empire can be made the scene of the most tremendous production and mass consumption in the history of the world. The promise of material greatness for Canada and the Empire which he

THE DROUGHT

Into what region of the world have all the water-clouds gone? I read that South Africa, which has summer now, is just as badly off for water as we are. The S.A. Government is providing free freight so that farmers can take their cattle into certain hilly regions where water may still be found. The brook here went dry early in the summer, and is only beginning to flow now. A spring 300 yards away which at this time last year was giving water enough to drive a water wheel, is not flowing, and is reduced to a few gallons of stagnant water. But such are the vagaries of nature that our well, driven by ourselves to a depth of twenty-two feet only, never fails, and in spite of the drought of the past season, is giving an abundant supply. It is five years since the water was as scarce in this district as it is now; on January 1st 1925, I recorded in my journal that all wells were dry. The ground was dry, when the frost sealed it. That New Year's Day was sunny with the thermometer 12 degrees below zero.

A Little boy was always being sent home from parties because he swore.

On those occasions his mother whipped him soundly and sent him to bed. Eventually he was allowed to go to another birthday party, but as usual, he was home within half an hour, so his mother, without asking any questions, meted out the usual punishment. When father returned from the office he went upstairs to see the culprit. "Well," he said, "same old story, eh? Sent home because of swearing?" "No, daddy," sniffed the boy, "the damn party ain't until tomorrow."

Smart Alex (getting on bus):

"Morning, Noah, is your 'old ark full'?"
Driver: "Nope. Only one jackass so far. Come on in."

When your car runs as smooth as glass.

But the man worth while is the man who can smile.
As he walks a mile for gas!

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will, on December the eighth, officially mark the opening of the Charlottetown Forum.

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Both Performances, December the 8th and 9th.

PRIZES TO BE AWARDED DECEMBER 8th.

1st Prize—Choice of 1 Pair of C. C. M. Hockey Skates value \$5.50. Donated by Bethune Hardware Co., or

1 Pair of Professional Hockey Boots. Value \$5.50. Donated by Purdie—Ferguson Shoe Co.

PRIZES TO BE AWARDED DECEMBER 9th.

1st Prize—Choice of 1 Pair Ballard Hockey Tubes. Donated by Fennell and Chandler, or

1 Pair of Professional Hockey Boots. Value \$5.50. Donated by Goff Bros.

2nd Prizes on both Dates of Competition. Skates or Boots not chosen by the 1st Prize Winner.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE PATRIOT OFFICE NOT LATER THAN MONDAY NOON, DEC. 8th.

TICKETS FOR GYRO ICE PAGEANT

The Box Office of the Charlottetown Forum will open Thursday morning, December 4th, at 10 o'clock for the exchange of coupons for tickets for the Ice Pageant.

On Friday morning the Box Office will be open for the general sale of tickets.

PLEASE NOTE:—Coupon holders only will be accommodated on Thursday.

Coupons may be purchased at Jamieson's Drug Store, Reddin's Drug Store, Hughes' Drug Co., or from any member of the Gyro Club.

Out-of-town patrons are asked to communicate with Mr. Frank B. Clarke of Clarke Bros., Charlottetown, who will purchase for them the best seats available.

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