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THE BRITISH ELECTION

The return of the British Conservative Party to power by an overwhelming majority is the consequence of nine months unexampled experience of the three party system. The Labour Party held office but did not rule. It was dependent for its existence upon either the Liberals or Conservatives and had to steer its course carefully to avoid being wrecked by a combination of its opposing forces. Then there were two wings of the Government party, the Constitutional Socialists and the Communist Socialists and as might have been expected under such circumstances the Communist tall showed a distinct tendency to wag the constitutional dog with disastrous effect. The Russian Treaty was a case in point. The Communists demanded that their brethren of Bolshevik Russia should not only be recognized as a sovereign state, but should be forgiven their past bad faith and rescued in business without compensation or restitution to their creditors. A man unreliable in business is bad enough, but when he is discovered he may be isolated, and the business of the community continue without any considerable evil consequences. But a nation of unreliable businessmen, prepared to sacrifice their creditors without a scruple is unthinkable, and could not be tolerated without wrecking the whole of the present credit system on which the commerce of the world and the security of the individual depend.

The sound common sense of the British people recognized this; they saw whether they were drifting with idealists, faddists and hair-brained sentimentalists in control of the ship of state, so without much compunction they made short work of the "balance of power" system of government and voted overwhelmingly for stability and sane government.

The Liberals were the victims being ground between the upper and nether grindstones. The Socialists had been making rapid inroads for years on the Liberal forces and since Premier Ramsay MacDonald on short notice and without previous experience was able to select and maintain as good an administration as the Liberals, the average man of advanced tendencies in politics did not hesitate to make his choice. Thus the Liberals pass practically for ever from the field of political parties in Great Britain. There is every reason for thankfulness that for the next four or five years the Conservatives will have the opportunity of administering good government and securing the settlement and redevelopment of Europe on sound, substantial and sanely progressive lines.

EDITORIAL NOTES

For All the Saints. Amen. Garages are as thankful as anybody these days. The British Conservatives got the Baldwin apple all right; the Liberals got the pip. Feeling all the better, thank you, for a strenuous week of soliciting and promising. Now to cash in. Mr. Wilfred Boulter gave the true ring at Rotary—the greatest thing in the world after all is your own work. We don't like this picking strawberries-in-November stunt. Too much like the December-May marriage; a stormy sequel. "Weighed in the balance and found wanting" must be the verdict of all right thinking people regarding the man who, to fill his own pockets, "knocked" our potatoes in the Southern market. Despicable! execrable!! Whether or not Coolidge be re-

turned on Tuesday every nation in the world, and every ruling power in the world, will be in for a period of a real protective tariff and conservation of resources except Canada and the "uncrowned" King. Why should an "uncrowned" King be permitted to rule, what is not his country, to ruin?

According to Dr. William McIntosh, curator of Natural History for New Brunswick, if all the toads were killed off tomorrow within five years we would be unable to live, as 88 percent of their food consists of insects, grubs and beetles injurious to crops, and 12 percent is cut worms. The bat also is a friend of ours as 100 percent of its food consists of insects, 92 percent of which is injurious to crops.

According to Hon. R. B. Bennett, K. C. former Minister of Justice, in the Rigonski by-election one woman voted Liberal forty-six times and one man from the New England states voted Liberal one hundred and six times. Is it any wonder the honest, honourable tiller of the soil who believes in protecting his own market rebels against such tactics? His one vote is offset by one hundred and fifty fraudulent Liberal votes, prepared to flood the market with American farm and other produce.

Busy thriving ports at St. John and Halifax mean healthy consumers and much needed customers for farmers. Last year one-half of every bushel of Western Canada's grain moved from the head of the lakes in American bottoms to American ports, then over American railways to American Atlantic ports. To be exact Western farmers paid tolls to Americans on 177 million bushels of Canadian grain. Is this building Canada? Is this encouraging our Maritime farmers? Is this feeding our railways and easing the burden of taxation?

Why should we require to be driven to support our orphans when Quarrier's Orphan Homes of Scotland, Bridge of Weir last year raised over Half a Million Dollars and never asked for a cent? In the past three years the Homes obtained without an effort except prayer almost \$1,250,000. The motto of the Home is "Faith in God," and dependence on the free will offerings of His people. The explanation merely is, we think we know better than Providence how to fulfill His purposes and that the prayer of faith is too old fashioned anyway.

Governor Smith of New York says if a man loves his God with his whole mind, heart and soul and loves his neighbour as himself he will not commit any of the sins enumerated and handed down to Moses on the Mount. A flavour of old time Presbyterianism. Commenting on this declaration of New York's anti-Klu Kux Governor, Kingston Standard says Kipling, who is Baldwin's cousin, tells us in his poem "If" how to fulfill the Ten Commandments: "If you are still subject and slave to temper, gossip, depreciation; if you sneer or otherwise cultivate a destructive attitude of mind; if you are not kind, loving, generous and forgiving to ALL creatures including all things, both inanimate and animate, you HATE God which is Love.

"All the prayer and church attendance in the world will not and cannot make up for a single act of unpleasantry, but a single thought of love extended even to the most lowly redeems tenfold the after effects of human imperfection. "Thus it is that the Ten Commandments can not only be well expressed by two of them, but that they can all be reduced to one word, IF we have attained to the correct and scientific comprehension of our true relationship to God, and that that one word is—LOVE."

NOTES BY THE WAY

The Governments and Parliaments of two great English-speaking nations, seated at London and Washington, bear rule over one third of the human race. That indicates what it means when both the British Empire and the great American Republic hold their national elections within a few days of each other. For elections make and unmake governments and oftentimes change the policies and the destinies of nations.

Fewer than two hundred millions thus ruled by the governments of London and Washington speak the English language, but these are dominant over twice their own number of the colored races of Asia, Africa and the islands of the sea who are yet under political tutelage, preparatory to being invested with free institutions and the full rights of self-government. It was the work of centuries, in which "freedom slowly broadened down from precedent to precedent" that gave the English speaking peoples their splendid political heritage which in due time they hope to see extended to the ends of the earth.

Five by-elections to fill vacancies in the Legislature of Quebec will be held on November 5. In each case a single Liberal and single Opposition candidate were nominated on Wednesday last. The constituencies are Quebec County, St. Maurice, Beauport, St. Anne and Sherbrooke, the first four having been held by Liberals and Sherbrooke by a Conservative. In Montreal the provincial division of St. Anne was represented by W. J. Hushon, who resigned in order to contest the federal by-election in St. Antoine and was elected there a few weeks ago. Mr. Hushon was first elected to the Legislature in 1923 with 659 majority.

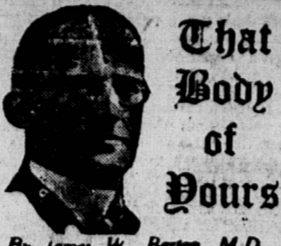
Premier Ferguson has announced that he will, in his endeavor to enforce prohibition, considerably increase the provincial police force, and if necessary the law will be amended so that the bootlegger will go to jail. "He won't have the option of paying any fine," he said. The province has no power to close the breweries and distilleries which are under federal license. "We are going to ask them to give us their co-operation by observing the law," the Premier said, "and we hope they will do it. It will be better for them and for us. The law must be enforced."

The Conservative victory in England foreshadows bright prospects for the Conservative party in Canada when the next election comes round. It is a victory for the policy of protection incidentally, although that was not the main issue. The victorious party led by Stanley Baldwin contains and expresses practically the protectionist opinions of the nation. Otherwise there is also a full accord between the Conservative leaders in the Kingdom and in Canada in regard to the relations that should exist between the Empire and the Dominions.

Ex-Premier Baldwin, like ex-Premier Meighen had been criticized by a section of his party since it was defeated and placed in Opposition. He and his policy have now been splendidly vindicated, as we doubt not that Mr. Meighen will be when the Canadian electorate is again permitted to speak in a general election. The policy of the Conservative parties in both the Mother Country and in Canada stands for unity throughout the Empire with full freedom of action for each of its members. The policy of the King Government points the way to discord, separation, and disruption of the Empire.

The majority of the women who held seats in the late Parliament suffered defeat in the election. Only three of them survived the contest. These were Lady Astor, the Duchess of Atholl and Mrs. Hilton Phillips, all Conservatives. Of the five who were defeated three represented Labor and two were Liberal. Miss Wilkinson as a new member, will be the only feminine representative of Labor in the new Parliament, so far as at present heard from, and the Liberal party will be entirely unrepresented on the distant side. Of 42 women who were candidates only four seem to have been successful in the strenuous conflict.

\$15,000 FROM CARNEGIE CORPORATION ST. JOHN'S Nfld., Oct. 31—An announcement was made here today that the Carnegie Corporation had granted an endowment of \$15,000 a year to the Union University College of Newfoundland.



By James W. Barton, M.D.

THE SUN

When I was a youngster I often thought of how terrible it was that the poor heathen bowed down and worshipped the Sun. That any human being could or would do such a foolish thing was beyond my comprehension. But of course I was only a youngster, and did not realize that everything that man has on earth to keep him alive, he owes to the sun.

The plants, vegetables, trees, the grasses that constitute the food of the animals eaten by man, are all made possible by the heat of the sun. We naturally look beyond to the Creator of the Sun, but nevertheless the idea of the heathen that the Sun was the giver of all things, and therefore worthy of worship, can be easily understood by anyone. Every bit of energy on earth, except the energy of the moon which controls the tides, is due to the action of the Sun.

And so when we think of all food stuff, we must think of it as due to the Sun, because its energy enters into the formation of it. Therefore when we read in the paper that a scientist has discovered another virtue in the sun's rays we are not surprised. He states that he fed some small animals on a certain kind of food, and they sickened and lost weight. He placed some of this food in the rays of the sun for a certain period, and fed it again to the animals. They immediately recovered their normal condition, and began to play again.

Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers

NOVEMBER 1, 1924. OUR MERCIFUL FATHER:—I will arise and go to my father and... say, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight: I am no more worthy to be called thy son: And he arose and came to his father. But while he was yet afar off, his father saw him, and ran, and fell on his neck and kissed him. Luke 15:18, 19, 20.

PRAYER:—Our Father, we thank thee that thou art ever true to thy Covenant Promise to receive the contrite sinner who pleads the name of the Redeemer. We confess our guilt, pray thy pardoning grace and ask that thy Seal may be set upon us, for Jesus' sake.

NOVEMBER 2, 1924. SAFE FROM ALL EVIL:—The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. Psalm 121:7.

PRAYER:—We will say of the Lord, He is our Refuge and our Fortress: our God; in Him we trust.

THE INDIAN SUMMER

The smile of summer's golden dew Into a deepening from has passed; I hear stern winter's coming now; Muttered upon the sullen blast. The leaves that danced in careless glee Are drooping with each harsher breath; And on each quivering cheek I see Glisten the hectic bloom of death. Yet o'er this autumn landscape sad Has crept unseen a mellowing day; November's scowling eyes is glad With all the kindling fire of May. Peeps a stray bluebird from his nook, His half-forgotten tune to sing; And the green alder by the brook Smiles, as if dreaming of the spring. I watch, in this long twilight-hush, Lake, woodland bathed in soft repose, And yonder hill whose burning blush Beneath the sun's fond kisses glows. A trace of joy o'er earth and air! A Sabbath eve of holy bliss, That prophesies a morrow, fair As is the memory of this. And now, on winged fancies bright, As the first wren his exile leaves, I build my nest of brooding thought Beneath the well-remembered

That Body of Yours Happenings of the Week NOVEMBER

A little brown, a little gold The forests and fields unfold; Reminders that the year is old, The earth will soon grow sober. But now a sense of keen delight, Is in the air from morn till night; The crisp, sweet air on valve and height; And this we call November

Now that Princess Mary, the Viscountess Lascelles, is the mother of two boys, she finds her domestic ties so much more binding than social ones, that it is announced she will take very little part in the functions of the Winter season. Instead she will pass most of her time at Goldsborough Hall, her Yorkshire home, where the bracing air and open spaces are more beneficial to growing boys than London fogs. Besides, the Princess and Viscount Lascelles are very fond of their life as lady and squire of the manor. Such entertaining as is necessary for the Princess to carry out will be confined to week-end parties in Yorkshire, while the public engagements which fall to the lot of the daughter of a reigning monarch will be performed during a short visit which the Lascelles will pay to their London home after Christmas. Much of the public work of the Princess has been shifted to the shoulders of the new Duchess of York who now is the most popular bazaar opener and monument unweaver of the royal family.

There has been very little of private social activity this week. A great many people have been busy with the P. E. I. Orphanage Drive, while the Halloween Tea in the League of the Cross, kept others actively engaged for two consecutive days. The fine weather tempted motorists on trips through the adjoining country the loveliness of which at this season is unsurpassed.

Several public dances among the young folks are being pleasantly discussed and with the usual informal bridges, sewing bees, etc., the days are flying by—scarcely eight weeks to Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson, and son, Eric, of Covehead, who have been visiting the old home at Sackville, N. B., are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pullen of Windsor, N. S.

Miss Blanch McKinnon of New Glasgow, N. S., has been spending a few weeks very pleasantly with her sister Mrs. Ewen McKinnon, Prince Street, and her parents who arrived a short while ago to reside with Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon.

Miss Mary and Miss Florence Hunt of Summerside left on Tuesday for Oakville, Ont., where they will spend the winter with their sister rs. Mussen.

It was with great regret that her friends said good bye to Mrs. Leonard Hartley who left on Tuesday morning for her home in England. Mrs. Hartley has been in Charlottetown for the past year the guest of her sisters the Misses Palmer, Palmer, Queen Street. During her visit she made many friends who sincerely hope that she may return again in the near future.

It is interesting to note that Mount Allison Ladies College is the latest broadcasting station in the Maritimes, particularly as there are so many Island students in attendance. New station will be known as "G A E" and radio fans here will be on the look-out for its first performance.

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The many friends of Mr. J. L. Thomson will be glad to know that his eyes were successfully operated upon Thursday in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, and that he is getting along nicely.

The Marquessa of Donegal, son of the Marchioness of Donegal, formerly Miss Violet Gertrude Twining, of Halifax, celebrated his twenty-first birthday on October 7. He recently left the British Embassy at Brussels and joined his mother in Paris.

Among the visitors here this week was Mr. John H. Geldart of Shanghai, China, who is particularly interested in the work among the young people of the Y. M. C. A. who he met and talked with on the needs and conditions of China.

Miss Dorothea Stewart is leaving today for Lake George, N. Y., where she will be met by Mrs. Frederick Courtney Barbour and later leave with Mr. and Mrs. Barbour for Philadelphia, where Mr. Barbour will open a campaign. Miss Stewart expects to be home about Christmas.

Mrs. G. V. McInerney and Miss Grace McInerney, who spent the past summer in this city and who have been visiting Mrs. McInerney's daughter, Mrs. Vivian H. Graham at Senneville for the past month sailed for France by the Melita on Wednesday. They will go to Paris and visit Mrs. McInerney's son, Mr. Blake McInerney, later spending some time in Italy and elsewhere, returning home in the spring.

Lady Davies and Miss Davies of Ottawa, are visiting in Sackville, the guests of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Wiggins, at the Rectory.

Miss Nancy Week's many friends are glad to see her out again after her continued illness in the P. E. I. Hospital.

The many friends of Mrs. Millar of the New London Presbyterian Manse will hear with pleasure that she is convalescing nicely after a serious operation in the Montreal General Hospital.

The girls at the Cundall Home, entertained friends on Thursday night to a well planned Halloween Party. The drawingrooms, dining-room and gymnasium were beautifully decorated with autumn leaves, witches and black cats. Guests were received by ghosts and many weird games filled the evening. A dainty supper was served and a happy party closed with a sing-song.

Mrs. (Senator) McNicholl of Cardigan, accompanied by her two children and niece, left last Monday en route to Italy where she will spend the winter months. Halloween was right royally celebrated last night, with parties galore and an abundance of good fun was heard all over the city. The usual pranks were indulged in, old and young forgetting their troubles while bobbing apples and pulling molasses taffy in the good old fashioned way.

Mr. T. C. James who has been spending the summer in this city and at New London left this week on return to his home in Streetsville, Ont.

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Your Birthday GRANDCHILDREN OF MRS. STILLMAN ALMOST DEVOURING BY DOG GRANDES. Piles, Que., Oct. 31—The news comes in from Grand Anse that Mrs. Y. P. Davidson, daughter of James A. Stillman and Mrs. Ann Stillman now on her honeymoon in this province was almost devoured by a watch dog belonging to Mrs. Stillman. Two Eskimo dogs jumped on her, tearing her fur coat and wounding her. She was rescued just in time. Mrs. Stillman is accompanying her daughter.

SAY BLOOD POISON CAUSE OF DEATH SYDNEY, N. S., Oct. 31—That S. Las Murgford's death was caused by blood poisoning, set up from an infection caused by scratching with his nails, was in effect the testimony of Doctors Daniel MacNeil and M. T. Sullivan given last night at the adjourned inquest held at the town hall at Glace Bay. Murgford, a school boy at the new Aberdeen school, died suddenly two weeks ago at the Glace Bay General Hospital as a result, it was said, of a beating he had received from one of the teachers. The teachers denied the imputation that they had flogged the boy on the date named and an inquest was ordered. On the request of counsel for the parents of the dead boy the inquest was adjourned for one week.

BANK INSPECTOR OTTAWA, Oct. 31—C. W. Tompkins, of the Montreal office of the Royal Bank, has accepted the position of Federal Inspector of Banks and his appointment will be formally made on Friday next. The new official, who is a native of New Brunswick, served in the Royal Bank at Vancouver and elsewhere. He will assume office next week. It is understood his salary will be \$15,000 a year. The duties of the new official will probably be performed largely at Ottawa. He will receive reports regularly from the shareholders, auditors appointed under the Bank Act, and will act on such when deemed necessary. DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ALL KIDNEY DISEASES RHEUMATISM BRIGHT'S DISEASE DIABETES BACKACHE 4087 THE PRO...