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TOMORROW'S DECISION.

Tomorrow the electors of this prosperous province will decide the policy of the government for the next four years. If they want a continuance of the clean, honest, progressive government of the last seven years they will return Premier Arsenault to power with an overwhelming majority.

With an overwhelming majority behind him Premier Arsenault can go to Ottawa and negotiate for the satisfactory settlement of our claims against Canada.

In 1912 the Government swept the province and the Government at Ottawa came to our assistance with a subsidy of \$100,000 per annum, the Car Ferry, Car Ferry Docks, the widening of the gauge, the fixing of our federal representation at four for all time, and a larger proportion of the agricultural grant than our population entitles us to.

By giving Premier Arsenault an overwhelming majority on the present occasion he can go with confidence to Ottawa and plead for the settlement of our outstanding claims in order further to relieve our financial situation. Therefore, let every poll in every constituency do its utmost to return the Government candidates by large majorities. The Conservative Government stands for progress, efficiency, economy and the reduction of our public debt.

The members of the Arsenault Government are tried and trusted, men who know how to carry the province over the difficult period of reconstruction. The Opposition has a past of reckless expenditure, scandals, and mis-government, has no leader or policy for the present, and no future except as fault-finders and trouble-breeders.

Return to power with increased majority the tried and trusted Arsenault Government, the Government that has made Prince Edward Island the most envied and admired province in the Dominion.

The Arsenault Government stands for a continuance of progress, prosperity and peace in the province. Return it to power with an increased majority.

OUR AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY.

Prince Edward Island was never so prosperous as it is today. The farmers, thanks largely to the efforts of the Government, are obtaining the best prices for their produce and are provided with the best transportation facilities. Notwithstanding the scarcity of labor during the war the quantity of produce shipped has vastly increased and the quality has never been better. Our egg circles are the marvel and envy of Canada, and information is being sought by the Repatriation Committee at Ottawa regarding the successful efforts put forth by this province along agricultural lines. Writing under date of March 1, to a correspondent here, the Secretary of the Repatriation Committee says:

"Your letter of February 25th has been received and read with a great deal of interest by those in authority in this office. I quite agree with you as to the proper method of rehabilitating the live stock industry in Canada. It seems evident that until we get an export trade for bacon we cannot hope to have the hog industry much improved, and this export trade cannot be obtained until more ships are plying on the Atlantic Ocean and Great Britain gives priority to Canadian products. It is gratifying to know that the farmers of your province increased production from 15 to 25 per cent. during the war. I have often heard Sir Louis Davies speak of the productivity of your farming lands.

"Your suggestion that the Government could do much to aid in giving information on various agricultural matters by undertaking an extensive scheme of educational advertising is a good one, and I am sending it on to the Minister of Agriculture for his consideration.

"The enviable position of Prince Edward Island as the banner province in dairying is a matter of congratulation to all Canadians. I will be glad if you will give me some details regarding the co-operative export organization in your province. Anything referring to export is of vital interest to the economic future of Canada. Much of what you write is of such importance that I think it should be considered by others outside the Repatriation Committee, and with your permission, am passing many of your suggestions along."

It will thus be seen that those who are in the position of unbiased judges have the highest opinion of the work of the Department of Agriculture under the able administration of Hon. Murdoch McKinnon and his efficient staff.

PATRIOT MISREPRESENTATION.

Notwithstanding the explicit denial by Premier Arsenault, the Patriot persists in alleging that the Government intends increasing taxation for road and school purposes. You cannot argue with one who deliberately misrepresents the truth, and we need merely repeat what the Premier has already publicly stated that THERE WILL NOT BE ONE CENT OF INCREASE OF TAXATION UNDER HIS GOVERNMENT except by the expressed will of the people. When the Patriot states otherwise it knowingly and wilfully misrepresents the truth.

TO THE ELECTORS OF MURRAY HARBOR DISTRICT

Gentlemen.—I hereby beg to tender to you my deepest gratitude for the very courteous treatment and hearty support you have given me during the past twenty years. Owing to pressure of business I found that I had to decline accepting a nomination at this election, and in order to correct a malicious and false statement passed around for political effect that I was "turned down by the Liberal-Conservative party of the Murray Harbor district," I wish to express emphatically to you that such was not the case. My retiring was my own free and voluntary act.

It is with great satisfaction that the cause we have been working for for the past twenty years brought about a change in the government of this province in the fall of 1911. Since then the policy we have adopted has been fully vindicated by the splendid result in the administration of the affairs of this province as compared with the administration from 1890 to 1911, that whereas our debt and liabilities in 1890 was \$171,000, the debt and liabilities in 1911 at the end of Liberal rule was \$1,072,000, an increase of over \$900,000, or an average deficit of \$45,000 per year for 20 years; that since the electors of this province drove the Liberals from power in December, 1911, and January, 1912, the record of the Mathieson and Arsenault governments, as shown by Independent External Auditors, is that the debt and liabilities of the province on December 31, 1918, were \$1,062,000, a reduction of some \$10,000; that the Mathieson and Arsenault administration has been successful in collecting on account part of our claims against Ottawa, obtaining the sum of \$100,000 annually, besides obtaining other increases of revenue amounting in all to an average of \$120,628, during the past four years over and above what the Liberals had during their four last years, namely 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, and not, as the Liberal papers and speakers falsely assert, that the excess was over \$200,000 greater. The public records show that the average increase of revenue was as above stated \$120,628. How has this been used? First it required \$45,000 annually to stop the deficit of former years of Liberal rule; some \$45,000 was paid on education, teachers' salaries, etc., over and above what was paid for these services by the Liberals. The average balance, \$30,628, has been wisely and well spent on permanent works and also paying the increase in cost of maintaining the Falconwood Hospital, including an expensive and up-to-date water system which was very much required. The increase in the cost of living, the increase in cost of coal, food and clothing for over 400 patients, accounts for the extra expense. As regards permanent public works the records show that for the past seven years over three times the length of steel bridges have been constructed over and above the length of steel bridges constructed by the Liberals in 20 years.

The parties, therefore, who have already shown the ability to collect our claims should be given a new lease of power, rather than the Liberal party whose past record has already condemned them and who today have nothing tangible in their platform to encourage any voter to run the risk of giving them support.

The large and important questions confronting the province today, namely, education, highway improvement, and further collecting of our claims against the Dominion, these and other important matters demand that we should retain men of tried and known progressive ability to handle such, rather than to take the serious risk of making a change and leading our fair Island into darkness and uncertainty.

Again thanking you, I now beg to strongly recommend you to support McKinnon and McGowan, the worthy candidates running in this district in the interest of the Liberal-Conservative party, and in the interest of good government. I beg to remain, Yours truly,

ALBERT P. PROWSE.

Daily Selections for Guardian Readers

Furnished by W. S. Louson

THE OLD ARM CHAIR
I love it, I love it, and who shall dare
To chide me for loving that old arm chair?
I've treasured it long as a holy prize,
I've hewed it with tears, and embalmed it with sighs;
'Tis bound by a thousand bonds to my heart,
Not a tie will break, not a link will start!

To have the children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Grave's Worm Exterminator.

Prince Louis Writes His Supporters

PARIS, July 21.—Prince Louis Philippe, Duke of Orleans and pretender to the throne of France, has written a letter to his supporters, it was learned today, asking them to "maintain their sacred union" in the work of reconstruction and to oppose any attempt at revolution.

The Duke of Orleans refers to the refusal of the French government and the Allies to allow him to fight for France and says that he does not confide to his people the profound sorrow caused to him by this exile from the battlefield after his exile from France in order that no rancor may develop therefrom, adding: "One more hatred in the bruised heart of France will cure nothing in my heart."

Honesty between husbands and wives is the best insurance against divorce. Some men worry because they have no work and some others worry because they have.

GOVERNMENT AND EGG CIRCLES

Sir:—I heard one of the Liberal candidates say at a meeting a few days ago that the Provincial Department of Agriculture was not entitled to any credit for the organization and success of Egg Circles on this Island. I happen to know better and can unhesitatingly say that if the Provincial Government had not come to the assistance of this organization a few years ago, they would have gone under. What are the facts? The Egg Circles had not the money available to carry on and required credit to the extent of twenty five to thirty thousand annually. For three successive years the government supplied that credit at the bank until such assistance was no longer required. This was the turning point and if the circles are now well organized if the people have been educated in the keeping of eggs and the every fair mind in the care of the eggs every fair mind person must give credit where credit is due, that is to the Local Government which made it possible for this splendid institution to succeed.

I am sir, etc. EGG CIRCLE PATRON

Teachers and Their Salaries

The following letter was given to the Patriot but not published:—Sir:—On Friday next, July 21, the School ratepayers of this province will be asked to vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of increasing the salaries of our miserably-paid teachers. The Educational Tax Act passed at the last session of our Legislature makes an increase possible but the Act becomes operative only after the people show by their vote that they are in favor of it.

Now, Sir, ever since the Teachers' Union was formed we have spared no efforts to secure justice for the teachers of this province in as far as remuneration for their services is concerned. The Union has tried by all fair and peaceable means to secure a living wage for teachers and we prided ourselves on having met with at least a fair measure of success when the Educational Tax Act was passed, for we felt, judging from the nature of the resolutions passed at a meeting of the Farmers' Institute and also at a meeting of the Dairywomen's Association that it was such action as this on the part of the Government that the people favored. Furthermore we knew that the minimum supplement asked for by the Union could not well be met by small districts and we felt that such legislation as the Educational Tax Act would "distribute the burden."

Accordingly a meeting of Union teachers was called, and feeling that possibly the Educational Tax Act would make possible the required increase in salaries we decided to defer the strike planned for the last of the school year until the result of the plebiscite was known and then if the plebiscite show the educational Tax Act to be defeated a general strike within thirty days.

Now, Sir, this is what the Union has done, thus far and we trust that all our work has not been in vain. Whether or not the Act shall become operative is left to the good judgment of the people of this province. But this judgment should not be warped by politics. It is our firm conviction that the educational question in this province should be taken entirely out of politics, having the courage of our conviction we have made the Teachers' Union a non-political organization. The Union is but seeking fair salaries for teachers and the consequent improvement of our schools. It cares not whether Government or people or both give the required increase or by what legitimate means that increase is obtained. That is a question for the people themselves and their Government.

We would therefore earnestly request all concerned when voting on the Educational Referendum on the 24th to set aside all politics and think only of the education of the youth of Prince Edward Island and of the welfare of our province for upon the boys and girls of today—"the citizens of tomorrow"—the future of our country depends.

HINTS FOR The Motorist

Suppose you act as a friend in need in towing home your friend's disabled car and someone is hurt or suppose you attach a trailer to your car and, while this is on, you injure someone; unless you have paid an extra premium and your liability policy has been suitably endorsed, you are not covered. If you should use four private passenger cars for commercial delivery service, should carry passengers for hire or should accept pay for its use and an accident should happen at such a time, the insurance company is not bound to compensate you for damages awarded against you, if you carry only the ordinary form of liability insurance. In case one is a doctor and goes out making regular professional calls in a car insured as a private passenger vehicle and causes injury to someone, the insurance is voided. There are restrictions in liability policies as to who shall drive the car, the form providing for a single named driver being the cheapest, but then there is no protection when anyone else is at the wheel. It is well to have a distinct understanding as to the matter of drivers and also as to the company's liability as to injuries received by one's chauffeur or other employee. It should be remembered that the ordinary liability policy refers to liability for damage to persons and not to property. Protection along the latter line has to be secured specifically and by the payment of an additional premium. The liability policy holder should bear in mind that he is bound by the contract to report all accidents immediately, to forward all legal documents served upon him promptly to the company and to leave all settlements for damages to the company's agents.

A Contradiction

The following letter of contradiction was sent to the Patriot and was not published:—Editor Patriot:—Sir:—In an editorial in your paper of the 14th inst you state in substance that Dr. Seaman was driven from the office of the Governor by the interference of the Government to resign his position at Falconwood. The statement is not true. (Signed) J. D. SEAMAN

Alexandra, Lot 49, July 15, 1919.

How to Address Prince of Wales

OTTAWA, July 21.—It is officially announced that addresses for presentation to His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, during his visit to Canada, should begin as follows:—"To His Royal Highness Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David, Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Duke of Cornwall, in the Peerage of England; Duke of Rothesay, Earl of Carrick and Baron of Renfrew, in the Peerage of Scotland; Lord of the Isles and Great Steward of Scotland, K. G., G. M. M. G., M. C., etc. etc. "May it please your Royal Highness."

Addresses should end as follows:—"We have the honor to be, Sir, "Your Royal Highness' most obedient servants."

Drafts of addresses, which should not ordinarily exceed four paragraphs in length, should be sent in not later than the first of August to the Governor-General's secretary, Ottawa.

Taffeta and leghorns is a fashionable hat combination.

Organdie waistcoats are the last word for summer frocks.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Capital paid-up \$15,343,970. Reserve Funds \$15,671,985. Total Assets, \$434,198,057. SAVINGS DEPARTMENT. Most people open Saving Accounts with the good intention of adding to them. When they neglect to do so, it is usually because they think the amount which they have on hand is too small to deposit. The result is that the larger amount which they intended to accumulate before making a deposit is seldom realized. Customers who make a habit of depositing what they can spare from their income weekly, or monthly, are the most successful in building up substantial balances.

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