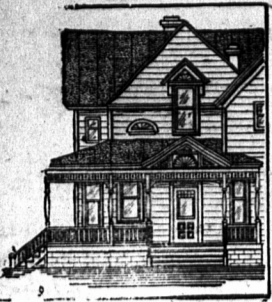


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"TIME FOR A CHANGE."

PREMIER Maclean, of British Columbia, when the ballots were counted, on the night of the election, did what many other Premiers have done in similar circumstances, "bowed to the will of the people." As there was nothing else to do, that was the best course to pursue. He explained that the reason for the overthrow of the Liberal Government in that Province was the prevailing opinion that it was "time for a change." An opinion of this kind once formed is a difficult thing to buck against, and it might be just as well to yield to it without going to the expense and turmoil of an election, but this would be irregular. To Mr. Maclean's credit he fought it out to the last ditch and went down to defeat with his colors flying although badly dragged. It is perhaps not to his credit that he boasted so loudly right up to the last minute, which throws some suspicion either on the accuracy of the information he received or on his veracity, but this also is politics.

The knell "time for a change" has anticipated many a political funeral and there are throughout Canada today ominous mutterings which may very well be interpreted as indicating a general opinion that it is time for a change at Ottawa.

The leading organ of the Liberal party, the Liberal bible, The Toronto Globe, by far the ablest and most reliable Liberal journal in Canada, has already, in language that cannot be misunderstood, joined in the rapidly increasing chorus, "it is time for a change at Ottawa." It declares that the fiscal policy of the King Government has driven hundreds of thousands of Canadians from this country, that the tendency of the King Government is one of separation from the British Empire, one of alienation of Canadian production to the United States. These things being so, the Globe thinks "it is time for a change at Ottawa."

While the Toronto Globe is thus loyally pleading the cause of Canada, the smaller fry of Liberal newspapers are pleading the cause of the MacKenzie King Government. The latter are frantically shouting prosperity and laying it all at the feet of Mr. MacKenzie King. The Globe, business men and unbiased Canadians generally, see the false note in the prosperity cry, see in it an empty and vainglorious boasting arrogating to the King Government credit which is due entirely to the unbeatable national potentialities of Canada which even the malign influence of the juggling for power of the MacKenzie King Government could not wholly check.

Canada is prosperous, no one will deny that. With its unlimited resources it could not be otherwise, but it is a matter of common knowledge that it is not nearly as prosperous as its resources and its possibilities entitle it to be. It is a matter of common knowledge also that the reason it is not more prosperous is the time serving and self serving fiscal policy of the King Government, which is more concerned with bartering Canadian interest for popularity in the United States than in promoting the welfare of Canada.

This is why the cry, "it is time for a change at Ottawa" is increasing in volume from one side of the continent to the other and why there is good reason to believe that at the first opportunity that presents itself there shall be a change at Ottawa.

GOING RIGHT.

THE great majority of people—perhaps it would not be too much to say all the people, want to do right. The trouble arises from the individual conception of what is or what is not right. What is right for one is, in that one's opinion, wrong for another, and vice versa. One is satisfied that he is doing right in avenging a personal wrong. He will readily see that revenge on the part of another is exceedingly wrong, but when it becomes a personal matter the situation is entirely different. The auto speed fiend, for instance, thinks he has a perfect right to bowl along the highway at the rate of fifty or sixty miles an hour, but he has no hesitation in denouncing in all the moods and tempers any other driver who would do likewise.

This measure of judgment indicates an unbalanced mind, a mind incapable of judging conduct on its own merits, and it must be admitted that the vast majority are more or less prone to see things in the light of personal interest. Should the time come when "man to man, the world o'er, shall brothers, be, an' a' that," the rights and the wrongs of others will be the rights and the wrongs of everyone and peace and concord will be the universal rule.

In all our underakings and judgments, "vile self creeps in," and it is only by persistent watchfulness and a single eye upon self that we can achieve the brotherhood that can recognize right is right and wrong is wrong, apart altogether from whom it affects. Let us, above all things else, get the viewpoint of others, get a full grasp of the other side of the question.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is a comparatively easy matter to make hay while the sun shines, but it requires an inventive genius to make the sun shine while we are making hay.

The women were not fortunate in the campaign in the British Columbia election. This was not because they were women, but because they were Liberals. It was the close season for Liberals in British Columbia this time.

It is claimed that the ox-eyed daisy makes good food for cattle and for this reason it is tolerated. No one claims that it is as good as clover or hay, and if it were not for the daisy the latter could be produced much more abundantly than they are. The daisy is not a profitable crop.

A great deal too much emphasis is being placed on the probability of not being "found out." It is in an uncertain staff to depend upon. "Be sure your sin will find you out" is a much more reliable guide to conduct. And yet there is little virtue in acting upon the latter principle. The only safe way is to do the right for its own sake and avoid the wrong, not through fear of being found out but because it is wrong.

There has been a noticeable improvement recently on the part of many, at least, in the driving of cars over street intersections. There are still, however, those who persist in keeping up full speed regardless of crossings and of the rights of pedestrians. Eventually, no doubt, those who are now called the speed fiends, will learn their lesson or will be taught. This is the season for accidents, and many very regrettable ones have occurred. Unless the speed fiends are checked, doubtless there will be more.

Notes by the Way

THAT the Dominion's have an equal status with Great Britain has been asserted by our Liberal leaders since the date of the Imperial Conference of 1926. From that Conference Premier King returned to Canada proudly boasting that he had won for Canada a new Magna Charta, which was nothing less than equal rank and standing with Great Britain within the British Empire, and also an equal status among the nations of the earth that are outside of the circle where the British flag is the recognized symbol of authority and power.

The claim was absurd and preposterous. The boast was an empty one. Canada in 1867 had no power to enact the charter by which the four Provinces, Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were united. The British North America Act, 1867, was a statute enacted by the British Parliament. When amendments to this Constitutional Act became necessary the Parliament of Canada had no power to enact amendments. The British Parliament alone had and still has the power to amend the B. N. A. Act. Do these conditions indicate equality?

And in judicial affairs arising in Canada the court of final resort is the Privy Council of Great Britain. Again, an independent sovereign state or nation may declare and make war upon another nation, and may make peace thereafter. Is there anything between the first and last words of the B. N. A. Act, or anything even in the imaginary new Magna Charta which Mr. McKenzie King brought back from London in 1926, that gives to Canada the authority to declare war, or to make peace?

Canada is nowhere recognized among other nations, or in International Law, as a sovereign state. The Government of the United States, beloved and todied to among the Kings and Lapointes of Liberalism, takes no stock in this assumption of "equal status." Either New York State or Pennsylvania has a larger population than our Dominion and greater wealth along with numbers. But they do not claim to be nations, and would not be recognized as such if the claim were made.

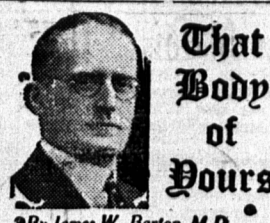
A great deal of absurd nonsense has been uttered both in and outside of the Canadian Parliament concerning this alleged equality of status, which was shattered and effectively controverted by Hon. R. B. Bennett and other Conservative speakers. It has been made the subject of articles in the newspapers and magazines in which with sophisticated reasoning by the contentions has been set up by certain writers that if such equality does not now exist it ought to be brought about. The taint of desire for the "independence" of Canada, or the separation of the Dominion from the Empire is apparent in varying degree in all these dissertations.

We have said that equality of status is not recognized by the United States Government. An instance of this occurred in 1921 when President Harding issued invitations to the Washington Conference of that year. He treated the British Empire as one great power with Britain as its head. He did not send separate invitations to the Dominions as if they were independent States. That was the proper course according to established usage governing the intercourse of civilized nations.

The status-chasing politicians at Ottawa whose prime motive is to inspire in the minds of their supporters a lofty and inflated idea of their own calibre and importance among the great statesmen of the age, should read and ponder Aesop's fable of the ox and the frog. Nothing in particular happened to the ox, who may perhaps have been amused by the contortions of the diminutive rival who sought to inflate himself to an "equality of status" and burst in the attempt.

At this writing Hon. Mr. Tolmie has at his back two-thirds of the members of the newly elected Legislature of British Columbia. He hopes to see the two-thirds increased to three-quarters when all the returns are in. It was a very good day's work in any case.

The Conservative victory in British Columbia gives cheer and satisfaction to Hon. R. B. Bennett, to Hon. Howard Ferguson, Premier of Ontario, to Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Premier of New Brunswick, to Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Premier of Nova Scotia, and to the millions of sound Conservatives in all the Provinces between the two oceans. Also it car-



By James W. Barton, M.D.

THE NEGLECTED SORE THROAT

Although there are perhaps fewer cases of rheumatism in children in America than in Great Britain, nevertheless the fact that rheumatism is the forerunner of heart disease in the majority of cases should never be forgotten. It is such a menace to health and life in Great Britain that on the reverse side of the patient's card in one of the large children's hospitals some straight advice is printed. "That a sore throat is the most frequent beginning of rheumatism followed by heart disease has been definitely proven. A rheumatic child with a sore throat is not only likely to have an acute attack of rheumatism but also a strong possibility of heart involvement.

Now the rheumatism will show itself because there is the sore throat, pains in muscles, painful joints, paleness, shortness of breath, fidgeting or nervousness. On the other hand the heart injury which followed rheumatism may not be detected as the shortness of breath and paleness may be thought due to rheumatic illness and that the child is simply slow in recovering.

Now the heart can be injured by any infection, in fact during an attack of influenza the heart is often affected. It was because of this that so many fine strong young men died during the 1918 epidemic. They kept on their feet too long before going to bed and the damage was done.

After rheumatism the heart is very slow in recovering and it is for this reason that the family doctor tries to keep the child in bed for a considerable time after the acute illness has passed. The parents are anxious to get the child out of bed, and the youngster feels so well that if not watched will be playing around the room instead of resting.

While infection is the direct cause there is also more rheumatism during cold damp weather. A dry airy room with sunshine is the ideal place for rheumatic children. The lesson is that a sore throat may mean crippling rheumatism or an actual organic heart ailment. Don't neglect a sore throat.

Modern Etiquette

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DAILY LESSONS IN ENGLISH

By W. L. Gordon

WORDS OFTEN MISUSED: Do not say "that product is deficient of many qualities." Say "deficient in" to express lack.

OFTEN MISPRONOUNCED: patriotism; as in "paw" is preferred.

OFTEN MISPELLED: insure; is preferred to en.

SYNONYMS: joke, jest, jocularly, humor, wit.

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GOD'S ENTREATY—My son, give me thine heart, and let thine eyes observe my ways.—Prov. 23:36.

PRAYER—"Take my heart, it is Thine own. It shall be Thy royal throne."

THE TREE

When first my young forefather crossed the sea He hewed and hammered from the forest wild A slatted small cabin for his wife and child; And by the cabin door he set a tree To bear bright apples in the years to be. Long time it grew and flourished, fruitful-smiled, Above the amber Otter, wood-enisled. And still it leans beneath the hill-side's lee.

The vanished woodlands now are farming lands; The highroad runs where once the cabin stood; Gone long ago those pioneering hands And scattered far who bear the name and blood; But still the Otter rolls its clear, brown flood And still the sturdy tree he planted stands.

H. C. MASON

The Land We Love

By Frank Yeigh

SIXTY YEARS OF TRADE PROGRESS

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Table with columns for Year, Total Trade, Total Imports, Total Exports. Data for 1868, 1890, 1927.

TWO SAILORS MISSING

(Canadian Press)

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A plant has been discovered in southern Europe and central Africa that generates a gas that can be lighted with a match.

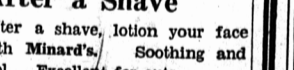
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