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PARTY OF FAKES

reckless and useless expenditure which has plunged the province in debt and left little to show for it.

WHOLESALE DECEPTION

"The Liberal party came into power by a systematic, calculated process of wholesale deception." This statement by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen at a complimentary banquet tendered him by his colleagues in the House of Commons and the Senate, reported in yesterday's Guardian, referred to the federal Liberal party. It is equally applicable to the provincial Liberals in Prince Edward Island at least.

Mr. Meighen's scathing denunciation of the systematic and calculated deception with which the federal Liberals stamped their dominion before the last general election will be concurred in by all who watched the elastic policy promulgated at the time and who now know the way in which that policy was carried out. "The first duty of the Opposition," Mr. Meighen continued, "is to expose to the whole country not only the character of the campaign, not only the character of the methods, but the character of the men who thus have obtained power in this Dominion."

Not a pleasant task this, federally or provincially! Yet if the Dominion as a whole or as individual provinces, is ever to come into its own, systematic deception in its public men must be fought to a finish and those who seek political preferment must be taught that they must have clean hands. For systematic and calculated deception, the last federal campaign has no parallel in Canadian history. Our trade policy with the United States, to recall one campaign item, was in itself sufficient to stamp the party as hopelessly lost to all sense of honor. Protection where protection suited. Free trade where that suited. "an all round reduction in the tariff" here, a raising of the tariff there, reciprocity, free trade, anything and everything that could catch a vote was preached—and not one promise carried out in the end! In our provincial affairs, on a smaller scale the same policy was pursued, reduction of taxation, discharge of useless officials, abandonment of former extravagances, etc., etc. And where are we today? "Righteousness exalteth a nation," unrighteousness as surely debases it. Mr. Meighen was right. These things must be exposed and the character of the men guilty of them must also be exposed. Here they have been pretty freely and fully exposed in the past three years and especially during the present session. It now remains to deal with them.

At the second session another eat scheme for enriching the farmers was promulgated. Half the session was spent in incorporating a company for oil boring, gas mining, coal mining, etc. Elaborate safeguards were placed around the farmer. If a man's farm became flooded with oil or became uninhabitable by reason of a surfeit of gas he was to be suitably remunerated for his loss and the inconvenience sustained. The success with which these safeguards were incorporated into the bill will long be remembered by those who through curiosity or curiosity were attracted to the legislative sessions. The oil and coal are still in the bowels of earth and the only resulting benefit is now being utilized in protecting other fakes. Thus ended a big fiasco!

the unbounded love of the aggregation for the farmers, three years ago, announced they had discovered a rich limestone deposit at Miminigaish limestone was to be crushed the benefit of the farmers; too was to make the farmers prosperous. But alas! too has gone the way of the trick development and the oil. Mr. Lea announced in theature Thursday night, in reply to a question by Mr. Kennedy, the plant was closed down summer, that the farmers did want the lime but that work would be resumed next summer—before the election. mud digging plant was to be blished in Richmond Bay and our line of railway was going connect the plant with the main of railway either at Kensington or at Miscouche. Nothing was heard of this till the elections of last summer when was partially resurrected for consumption. We are again tired that this project is to be n up again and we have not that several railway lines be staked off before the general election. ther fakes, more or less picturesque, are strewn along the d from July 1919 to the present. They have all done duty in day and generation. Some of m, while floating, elicited admiration from those who were satisfied, and far different feelings from those who remembered way by which the party had bed into office. The wrecked ons today speak for themselves inglorious career, a career of

These go, sometimes to the cities, tempted by high wages or imaginary prospects; they go from their own State to another State, or from one province to another, but the

Happenings Of The Week

SPRING.

Wake up, little crocuses out in the lawn. Come, lift up your heads for Winter is gone; Be ready to greet her, sweet Spring-time is here; Now of the frost you need have not a fear.

Little blue violets, open your eyes, Look at the blue of the bright Springtime skies, Mirror its color in blossoms so fair Show your sweet faces, O violets rare.

Dainty white snowdrops, your drooping heads raise, Look, all around you the lengthening days, The smooth soft green carpet, the sunshine so dear, All loudly proclaim that the Spring-time is here.

Put on your garments of tiny green leaves, Shake them all out in the soft gentle breeze, Come all sweet emblems of Spring-time to me, All pretty flowrets of woodland and lea.

At the marriage of the Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon in Westminster Abbey on April 26, the bridesmaid will be: Lady Katherine Hamilton, youngest daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn.

The Hon. Cecilia Lyon, niece of the bride, and daughter of Lord Glamis, the heir to the Strathmore Earldom.

Lady May Cambridge, daughter of the Marquis of Cambridge.

Lady Mary Thyme, daughter of the Marquis of Bath.

The Hon. Elizabeth Elphinstone, daughter of Lord and Lady Elphinstone and niece of the bride.

Lady May Cambridge, daughter of the Earl of Athlone.

The interior of the Abbey will be decorated with foliage and white flowers. No stands are to be erected except that for the royal family.

The first half of the honeymoon will be spent quietly at a country house in England lent by a friend. Later the happy pair will go abroad.

The bride's house is already full of early wedding presents. One of the most interesting presents is said to be an ancient Egyptian necklace found in the Luxor tomb, sent by the excavating party under Lord Carnarvon.

Lady Elizabeth's wedding dress will be mostly of lace. Some of the priceless old family lace will be worked into the design.

The family are adherents of the Episcopal Church, and the Primus of the Church of Scotland, Dr. W. F. J. Robberds, will assist at the wedding ceremony.

Mrs. Edwin Aitken's many friends are glad to know that she is convalescing in the P. E. Island Hospital after an operation for appendicitis.

Col. Alexander Macphail, C.M.G., D.S.O., who was in Ottawa for the Vimy dinner, has returned to Kingston. While in the Capital he was the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. G. Macphail.

Mrs. C. H. Beer and Mrs. J. P. Gordon were among the hostesses entertaining at Bridges this week.

Miss Beatrice McKinnon, daughter of Mr. D. A. McKinnon, M. P., is in many of the social functions at Ottawa. She was one of those who assisted Mrs. G. W. Kyte, wife of the member of Parliament from St. Peter's at a reception held in Parliament Restaurant private rooms last Wednesday, when over one hundred and fifty guests were present.

Mrs. B. C. Prowse's friends will regret to hear of her illness.

The sudden death of Mr. Joseph McNeil at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, New York, was heard with deepest regret by a wide circle of relatives and friends here.

Miss Alice Harrison is at present in Toronto attending meetings of the National Children's Work Board in connection with Religious Educational work.

The many friends of Ronald McKinnon of the Freshman Class, Dalhousie University, will be glad to learn that he is convalescing nicely after a serious illness of pneumonia. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. McKinnon are with him, having been summoned by telegraph from Vancouver.

The Public Forum

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinion expressed by its correspondents.

The Game Laws

Sir,—In reply to your game laws of the 13th, I see that you have been informed that certain parties are making preparations for goose-shooting in certain sections of the province hitherto famed for sport. It is also understood that game wardens are instructed to be more than ever alert this year in preventing a violation of the treaty between Great Britain, Canada and the United States, for the protection of wild geese.

Sir, I would like to know how many paid game wardens have we on patrol in this province, and are they living in the parts of the province where the shooting is done, or do they live miles from the shore or feeding ground for the geese, as the writer does not think they feed in fields in the spring. Or are the game wardens men who take an interest in shooting in the spring, or do the game wardens patrol more in their backyards than they do the shores where the unlawful shooting is done? Have the game wardens been patrolling the shores this year? Has there been any convictions made this year? If not, I consider the game wardens have not been doing their duty, where shooting has been done, as it seems to me like the Flinders front on some shores. I consider a man who could shoot a black duck in the spring in this province would eat his grandmother's porridge. I would like the Game Association to give the names of all parties convicted, and if we had a license to carry a gun and a right association there would not be so much violation of the law. I would like someone interested to answer the question I have asked, and also whether the game wardens go to all the places that they were notified to go to last year.

I am, Sir, etc.,

ONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

Square Deal for the Farmers

Sir,—I see by the Guardian that Dr. Yeo has been taking an active interest in having the milk vendors brought to justice for the crime of having milk under the test of 3.5%. It seems to me, he has been a little over zealous in this respect. In fact he has been talking and acting as if the milk vendors who dispose of their milk in this city are a lot of crooks. He is taking great credit to himself for having so many of them caught with milk under the above test. Dr. Croken was instructed not to "let on" by word or deed when a raid was to be made on the vendors for samples of milk, in case they might get wise, and have specially prepared bottles for the inspector, if it was known when the samples were to be taken. If that is not treating the milk vendors as crooks, I do not know what is. I think for his own interest, and the interest of the people in the city, he should know of any city in Canada that has as good and pure, healthy milk supply as this city has. I consider the milk vendors, as a whole, good, honest, hard-working men, who would not stoop to a dishonest action such as a fit of from 50 to 100 per cent. If we consider the hardships these men endured during this last winter, often taking their lives in their own hands bringing milk to the city, it ill behoves Dr. Yeo, or

any of the councillors to insinuate they are not honest.

If Dr. Yeo is so solicitous of the health of the city, why does he not have the bread inspected and see if they are pure? Why not have the tea, spices and other articles that are liable to be adulterated, analyzed and see if they are pure? Why not have the city and a menace to the public health. Is it any wonder there are many farms for sale, and so many of our best young men going to the United States?

Everything the farmer has to sell must be sold at prices he can get, not at what it costs to produce, or anything like that, but just what the buyer likes to give for it. On the other hand, if he goes to a price asked, very often with a profit of from 50 to 100 per cent. If he buys a suit of clothes, it may be all shoddy, and he has no redress; but if his milk once in a while goes below 3.5% test, he is liable to be fined and prevented from selling it. Is that a square deal to the farmer?

Another thing, our Agricultural Department has been encouraging our farmers to raise pure bred stock. A good many of them have done so at considerable expense, and we have some as good and high classed stock as is to be found in Canada, but when the Department wanted the other day to buy some, they did not give our breeders a chance to sell them any. They went to Ontario, and purchased animals they could have bought as good and cheap here. Is that a fair deal? I could say a lot more, but Sir, I have trespassed now too much on your valuable space. Some other time I may come back to the subject and give some reasons why our farmers are not getting a square deal, which every British subject loves.

I am, Sir, etc.,

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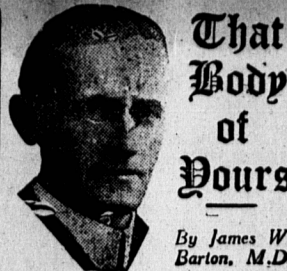
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That Body of Yours By James W. Barton, M.D.

YOUR TIRES.

As you know the tires of the motor car takes away the shocks and jabs that would otherwise shake the engine terribly. In addition there are also springs which sustain the body and permit comfort to the passengers even over rough roads.

Now Nature as usual has provided you with tires and if you take care of them you get the maximum service, just as with the tires of a motor car.

Now, what are the tires of that body of yours? Well, the tires are the connective tissue cushions that are found between all the bones of your spinal column. These cushions fit in between the bodies of the bones which are sustaining your weight, and like all the jar away from that precious bundle of nerve tissue—the spinal cord.

Now, as you know ordinary rubber tires wear out and are discarded. Your tires wear down a bit through the day, and by night each cushion is pressed down a slight fraction of an inch by your body weight.

As a matter of fact you are about a half inch shorter at night than in the morning. However, by resting at night the cushions assume their normal size by morning and are ready for the days run.

So try and wear your tires out evenly, by standing, sitting, and walking correctly. It will prevent the jars which cause headaches and backaches.

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