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KING'S COUNTY MYSTERY.

The other day the Patriot surprised its readers by announcing that Mr. J. J. Hughes had been adopted Liberal candidate for King's County.

THE PROSPECTS

Whatever the result of the coming election may be it is very evident that the MacKenzie King Liberals will not be the dominant group.

The real challenge comes from another quarter. A new party has arisen in this country. It had its birth in Western Canada.

So, apparently, the matter stands within three months of the election. If it were a straight contest between the two historic parties...

Premier Meighen frankly acknowledged the menace of this new party. It has grown in the West, it has "by adroit organization" under the Western Grain Growers...

There are yet three months in which to study this matter, three months in which to demand that candidates who have named themselves Liberals, explain their position.

REDISTRIBUTION

So far as this province is concerned we shall have no direct interest in the matter of redistribution, our representation in the federal parliament being fixed at four.

The general question of redistribution and representation for the provinces concerned will be settled at the first session of the new parliament.

The question of proportional representation by a system of preferential voting is looming up in the distance and it is quite possible that this system will receive considerable support.

"It is claimed that the system was attended with satisfactory results in the City of Winnipeg at the last Provincial General Election. The experiment has not been attended with like results in Australia.

In a Senate election a voter shall mark his vote on his ballot-paper as follows:—He shall vote for not less than the prescribed number of candidates by placing the number 1 in the square opposite the name of the candidate for whom he votes as his first preference.

Their predicament is bad now also, in that they cannot follow up their old time practice of charging the ministry with "springing an election on the people" for the purpose of getting a snap verdict.

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In 1919 the application of a plan providing for preferential majority voting resulted in the election of 17 members of the largest of the four parties with 860,060 votes.

"Certainly the result does not fulfill the expectations of those who have strongly advocated this system." It should be explained that the Australian Senate consists of 36 members but only half of them retire each general election except in a contingency which did not arise in 1919.

"The provisions of the Act and their working in practice evidently deserve careful study by those who are interested in the subject of Proportional representation. It would seem that the system has failed to cure the defects alleged to mar the utility of the Australian Senate.

"The reasons for the failure of the system in Australia as contrasted with its apparent success in Winnipeg are not manifest; but certainly, as Sir Courtenay Ilbert observes, the Australian result is worthy of attentive study and demands explanation if the advocates of Proportional Representation desire to press their case."

Current Comment

The whole Liberal camp is in disorder. They have been severely struck. For more than a year back they have been singing out for an election, knowing full well that they were without influence with the Government.

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Daily Selections for Guardian Readers

Furnished by W. S. Louson.

What Do You Talk About

Have you ever stopped to think what the conversation in your home would sound like to a stranger? It is wise to get an outside point of view sometimes.

PATIENCE

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Happenings Of The Week

The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire received a warm welcome to Bolton Abbey by their Yorkshire tenants after their long absence in Canada.

The officers and Council of the Bar Association of Canada held a charmingly arranged reception Wednesday evening at the Chateau Laurier.

Sir Louis Davies and family left on Thursday morning on return to Ottawa accompanied by Miss Vere Hyndman who is to be their guest.

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know how Quebec will go," it is a reasonable question to ask, from where is he going to get a following? Another bothersome difficulty is in the Meighen Government's change in the Election Law, under which no man can nominate in two constituencies.

The greatest of all his troubles is in the fact that his political policy shuffling is at an end. He is now up against live conditions wherein his twisting and wobbling about, upon public questions and at an end for any repetition of his policy antics of the last year will be quickly relegated to the scrap heap by a people alive to the realities of the situation.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cotton have gone to Halifax and other Nova Scotia towns on a brief holiday.

Mrs. Pomeroy's friends will be glad to learn that she is much better and are looking forward to her complete recovery to her usual robust health.

The General Synod of the Church of England in Canada opens the first week in October, in Hamilton, Ontario, and about September 22nd.

Misses Mary and Frances Scott who have been visiting in Summerside have returned to Ottawa.

A jolly bunch of athletes left on Thursday by automobiles for St. John where they will ably sustain their reputations as first class sportsmen at the big Maritime sports being held there today.

General and Mrs. Charles MacLaren have returned to Ottawa from Brackley Beach, where they spent the summer.

Mr. H. R. Hilson left on Thursday morning for Vancouver where he will join Mrs. Hilson who is visiting her brother, and enjoy a pleasant holiday with her.

Dr. Notting who returned this week from Halifax is being cordially welcomed.

Mrs. David Rogers of West Roxbury, Mass., formerly of Summerside was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Milne Fraser of Halifax.

The tea hostesses at the Victoria Park Tennis Club this afternoon are Misses Evangeline Bell, Helen Hornby, Grace McInerney and Irene Horne.

Major May and bride were week end visitors cordially welcomed by numerous relatives and friends.

From the Governor's Mansion in Olympia on Wednesday Miss Ella Hart, daughter of the governor of Washington, sent out invitations for a tea honoring Miss Mary Murchison of Tacoma, Wash., whose engagement to Lucius L. Shaffner of Los Angeles was an announcement several weeks ago of great interest among Tacoma's older families.

The Rogers-Clark marriage on Thursday evening in St. James Church was especially interesting to the younger social set who were there in large numbers to shower the popular couple with good wishes and confetti.

Principal and Mrs. McKinnon, who returned to Halifax last Monday, greatly enjoyed their visit to this Province the previous week.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair and children left Thursday by motor on return to their home in Bloomfield, N. J.

At the Golf Links tomorrow tea will be served by Mrs. J. O. Hyndman, Mrs. E. Hyndman and Mrs. Bulman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McLean of Ottawa have been spending a short time at Carleton Springs.

Among the passengers sailing from New York on the White Star liner Olympic, Sept. 3rd, for Cherbourg and Southampton were Mr. and Mrs. George J. Rogers of this city who expect to be abroad for three months, and visit England, France, Belgium, Italy, Germany and Switzerland.

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Early Advance Arrivals of Women's Autumn Suits

This is quite a notable occasion, for it brings the first peep at the New Tailored Woman for 1921-22.

And she is a definitely different woman from the tailored lady of the past.

She is no longer stiff and formal. She has taken a delightful new graciousness that is wonderfully becoming. The old hard lines have disappeared, and instead there is a suppleness of effect that diffuses youthfulness and athletic vigor, without any loss of alluring femininity.

The new collection of Women's Suits is not at all extensive. Quite the contrary. Impossible that they should become common; for they are mostly one or two of a model—individual possessions for the next few weeks at least of those women who shall secure them within the next few days.

See them as soon as you can WOMEN'S COATS OF GENUINE WARMTH

Thick, luxurious fabrics; rich silk or satin linings—many with warm interlinings. High, cozy collars, many of which roll down over the shoulders. Loose folds that overlap and treble the protection from wind and cold. Glorious, on the sharp, cold days, yet not having the heavy weight that makes a burden for the wearer. And such stunning styles! So graceful—so youthful—so artistic—and so many different styles to choose from.

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Others' View Points

A MERITED HONOR. (Boston Herald.) Whether it was King George who first suggested it to his Ministers or they who suggested it to him, it is a fully merited honor which has been conferred upon the Marquis of Milford Haven by his promotion of the highest rank in the British Navy, that of Admiral of the Fleet.

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naval power been held ready for action by the far-sighted and vigilant officer who is now made an Admiral of the Fleet. Three months later he resigned as First Sea Lord, saying, "I have lately been driven to a painful conclusion, that at this juncture my birth and parentage have the effect of impairing my usefulness in the Board of Admiralty." Suspicious and unscrupulous persons had thrown doubt on the loyalty of the "alien." Now the wrong that was done him then has been repaired.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 9.—Member clubs cannot be held to be a person or corporation within the meaning of the British Columbia Moderation Act, according to an important judgment handed down in the Appeal Court here today in the stated case launched by the Victoria Army and Navy Veterans' Association against a Police Court conviction and fine of \$1,000 against the club on a charge of selling beer to its members.

This decision has a far-reaching effect, which may lead to use of beer in all member-clubs in the province, unless appeal is made by the Crown.

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