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TODAY'S DECISION

By the time this issue of The Guardian reaches our farthest off readers the ballots will have been cast and the administration for the next four years will have been decided. As to the result we are confident as we have been throughout the campaign. This confidence is founded upon our belief in the moral sense of our people. The opinion is widespread, and we share in it, that the late government played a double role and that in playing it and in attempting to justify it they have wrought almost irreparable injury to the province. Their deliberate departure from the course they had promised to pursue and on which understanding they were elected; their attempts since to justify their conduct, attempts which were transparently dishonest on their face, these have been discussed openly and freely throughout the province and, we believe, have had their effect. We trust they have and that the general disapproval will be conclusively and definitely registered in today's balloting. So far as the Guardian is concerned we have nothing to retract, nothing to apologize for. If the result of the election is not as we have anticipated and as we have confidently predicted, we have the satisfaction of knowing assuredly that the best thought in the province believes it ought to be.

The campaign has been a strenuous one; controversy has been animated, sometimes perhaps unnecessarily so but not more so than on many previous occasions and in our sister provinces. With this day's decision controversy comes to an end for the present at least and the voice of the majority will once more prevail. We trust the decision will be for the betterment of the province and that there shall be no regrets. We hope that tomorrow we shall be able to report a decisive change of administration.

OUR VISITORS

It is a pleasure to welcome to our port another of H. M. Ships, the Capetown, with her officers and sailors whose presence in the city is always the signal for pleasant social functions and entertainment, all of which are happily in evidence these days and evenings. The officers and men are being courteously entertained and it is pleasing to note that they are lavish in their praise of our city, our people and our weather, although the latter might easily have been improved upon. Besides the warship and her crew there are at present more than the usual number of visitors from many parts of our dominion, from the United States and the West Indies. To many of these the cool weather, which we natives feel like apologizing for and which we unanimously declare is by no means customary here, is a bracing and agreeable change from the excessive heat in the south and in our own inland Canadian cities. Year after year the number of our visitors increases as does their appreciation of our healthful climate which never reaches the extreme of either heat or cold. Many who visit our Island province for the first time express surprise that its beauties and its varied attractions are so little known abroad. They unhesitatingly declare that if properly advertised abroad Prince Edward Island would be the most popular summer resort on the American continent. This doctrine, we have preached for many years and still we express surprise when a visitor from some remote part of our own dominion and particularly from the strikes have been

from the United States, tells us they had never heard of Prince Edward Island, or if they had heard, it was a little fishing place somewhere near Nova Scotia or in the Atlantic Ocean. We have lost much by our negligence in this respect and we are reminded yearly of our loss but the seasons come and go and we still neglect. People come from the ends of the earth and find us either by accident or from information gathered incidentally in one of our neighboring provinces; few, if any, justify it and in attempting to justify it they have wrought almost irreparable injury to the province. Their deliberate departure from the course they had promised to pursue and on which understanding they were elected; their attempts since to justify their conduct, attempts which were transparently dishonest on their face, these have been discussed openly and freely throughout the province and, we believe, have had their effect. We trust they have and that the general disapproval will be conclusively and definitely registered in today's balloting. So far as the Guardian is concerned we have nothing to retract, nothing to apologize for. If the result of the election is not as we have anticipated and as we have confidently predicted, we have the satisfaction of knowing assuredly that the best thought in the province believes it ought to be.

This also has been preached for many years through the press but so far with little effect. The effect, however, is cumulative, slowly increasing and, let us hope, will bear fruit some day.

THE SYDNEY STRIKE

The strike of the coal miners and steel workers in Cape Breton is over and the men have returned to work, sadder and possibly wiser men. The loss to the strikers since the end of June is estimated at a million dollars; the loss in coal production for the same period is estimated at \$300,000. The loss to the millions who have been and will be purchasing coal at an extortionate figure because of the strike, and to the country at large which is purchasing the product of the Empire Steel Company cannot be estimated, cannot even be guessed at. The workers, at the behest of an agitator, probably because of grievances real or imaginary, stopped working, went without their wages and continued idle until compelled by want to return to work. They accomplished nothing by the strike, nothing but an addition to their poverty, an aggravation of their difficulties. On one pretext or another the federal government did not interfere, except to send troops to protect the property and lives of citizens. Mr. Mackenzie King, an expert in the settlement of labor disputes did nothing. The strike simply simmered out without his assistance. Perhaps the men had real grievances; perhaps they were not paid a living wage. Perhaps also they did not give a fair return for the wage they received. Perhaps the corporation which own these plants have acted arbitrarily and unjustly. The thing is that the public are dependent upon the coal and that because of the strike they are being bled white. These things ought not to be so. If the corporation is unjust this is no reason why the public should suffer. The government has the power and the authority to prevent such injustice. If, on the other hand, it is a duty and every good citizen should do his or her duty today. Vote the condemned government out.

Notes by the Way

Lady voters of Prince Edward Island! In all the political discussions of the campaign there has been no charge that any woman has broken a promise. That charge rests against the members of the Bell government and their supporters.

That charge has been proven to the hilt against these men. They broke their promise not to increase taxation. They doubled the taxes!

They imposed a poll tax on twelve to fifteen thousand men, your husbands, sons and brothers in addition to the taxes they doubled.

What greater breach of faith could there be than that in view of the promises they made?

They boast that they tax the rich and favor the poor. It is a base deception. No other government ever laid such burdens on the poor man, the workers, the fishermen, the men of small property, as these men have done.

The poll tax is unjust and oppressive. Under this tax the poorest pays as much as the richest! There are heavy arrears of unpaid poll taxes.

The Bell government is pledged to continue this tax and collect the arrears!

The Conservative party under its able and honest leader, Mr. J. D. Stewart is pledged to abolish this odious tax.

The Bell government broke its promises about taxes in general and the poll tax in particular. They broke their promises about our claims. They broke their promise of economy in the Salary Grab... They broke their promise to the farmers about mussel mud.

They were men who broke these solemn promises to their fellow men who trusted them. Ladies will you trust them now? It is up to you today to say whether public men shall keep their pledged word or may break it with impunity.

Honest, truthful voters look to the honest, truthful women who are now called to vote to help

fomented by unscrupulous agitators; if they are aided and abetted by a foreign element which refuses to become amenable to Canadian laws, then the agitators and the recalcitrant foreigners should be taught that they are citizens of Canada and if they don't like it they can get out. There is no legitimate reason why the Canadian public should be made to suffer either because of the conduct of a soulless corporation or because of the presence in the country of Bolsheviks, anarchists and agitators whether the latter be Canadians or foreigners. The government of the country is primarily responsible for the strike and for the misery and loss which it has occasioned. The sooner the public realize this the better it will be for the country.

THE ROORBACK

Yesterday's Patriot, showing that the ruling passion is strong even in death, says that The Guardian on its front page yesterday morning has in heavy type, "Liberals declare every woman must pay tax," and proceeds at considerable length to declare it a "deliberate untruth, manufactured at the last moment to deceive and mislead the electors."

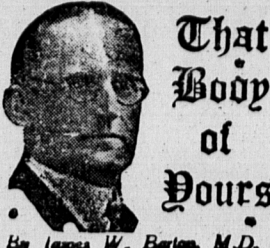
No such statement in black type or otherwise appeared on the front or any other page of The Guardian. Could The Patriot in its extremity find no real "untruth" in The Guardian without being compelled to manufacture one, charge it to The Guardian and, with an oratorical flourish, call it a deliberate untruth? Truly The Patriot is seeing crooked at the last moment. We trust it will have its eyes opened tonight.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Let everyone who has a vote go to the polls today and register his or her vote. Voting is not merely a privilege, it is a duty and every good citizen should do his or her duty today. Vote the condemned government out.

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.



By James W. Barton, M.D.

Withdrawal From Capital Explained

Sir.—The Patriot is trying to fool the people again on the eve of the Local Election, as in 1919. In its issue of last evening it states that the Province lost \$900,000 by the withdrawal from Capital at Ottawa which it must have known to be a base untruth. We therefore re-publish in this issue the letter of "Observer" which appeared in our issue of the 13th inst and which shows conclusively that the Province did not lose one cent by the withdrawal referred to, and we are assured that the explanation given by our correspondent in regard thereto cannot be successfully disputed or denied by the Patriot or any one else.

The said letter is as follows: I am, Sir, etc.

CITIZEN

The Hon. G. E. Hughes stated at the Mayfield meeting a few evenings ago that it would not be safe to let the Liberal Conservatives in again lest they would make another withdrawal of Capital from Ottawa as in 1886, forgetting of course, that the Liberal Conservative party came back at the beginning of 1912, and soon afterwards a delegation went to Ottawa to press our claims for an increase in our subsidy and as a result of the able and convincing presentations of our case by the

delegates, Messrs Mathieson, Arsenault and McLean an additional subsidy of \$100,000 was received from the Borden Government. This proves conclusively that it is not the intention of the Liberal Conservative party, when it comes back to power again on the 26th of July to interfere with our Capital at Ottawa, but to again press our claims, which the Liberal party promised to do in 1919 but didn't, and let us hope to a successful issue as in 1912. Now according to the members of the Bell Government and the Patriot the withdrawal from Capital was the sole cause of the deplorable condition in which the financial position of the Province was in, when the Liberals were fired from office in 1911 by the electors.

Let us see whether their assertions in this regard are justified, or not. The withdrawal from Capital it is true would decrease our subsidy by \$10,000 per year but was it decreased by this amount? The only correct answer to the question is no, as at this time the Leader of the Government the late Sir W. Wilfred Sullivan, went as a delegate to Ottawa to press our claims for an increase in our subsidy and was successful in getting an increase of \$20,000 per year. So if you deduct the \$10,000 which we lost by the withdrawal, from the \$20,000 additional subsidy you have \$10,000 remaining which shows conclusively that our subsidy from Ottawa was not decreased in the least by the withdrawal referred to. And if any one disputes this fact, the evidence of its correctness can be found on page 12 of the Public Accounts, where the Province is credited with \$10,000 half-yearly since 1887.

I am, Sir, etc. OBSERVER. Emyvale.

Thus almost incredible are the deceptions attempted to be practiced just now upon the electors by these men. Their entire policy of taxation, road building, financing, mud-digging and claim-collecting was conceived and continued in deception!

They call themselves Liberals! To do so is a libel upon all decent Liberalism! Surely... Liberalism does not mean deception, falsehood and treachery to an honest, trusting people. That is what Bell government liberalism means.

The time has come for judgment and execution against these deceivers! Now's the day and now's the hour of battle for decent standards of public life.

The women of the Province had no share in the shameful public wrong doing of the past four years. They come to the polls with clean hands. Let them join with every honest, truth-telling promise keeping man who has a vote to punish the wrong doers and entrust the reins of power to worthy hands!

We believe they will do so today. Our reports from town and country, from east, west and centre give assurance that they will. Break the Bell government today, ladies, and give the deceivers, the taxers and wasters a sample of your power!

If a new government led by J. D. Stewart is not better than what we now have we shall be greatly mistaken... Give them a trial. If they don't do better we shall know what to do with them then.

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is usually a storm or some rain near at hand with a low pressure in the atmosphere. That allows more pressure in the blood vessels of the skin, they press on the tender nerve ending and cause the pain. So you have pain on walking from your own pressure and you have pain when off your feet from the cause just mentioned. Now what to do about it? Well, first shoes that fit you properly. Don't be afraid of an extra size in either width or length. Your feet are precious. Many people buy the regular corn plaster with the round hole in the centre after removing the centre or "medicne" part. This allows the corn to occupy the hole, and the pressure then is around the corn instead of directly on it. Sometimes softening the corn for a few days with ordinary vaseline, will permit the easy removal of it, if the foot is soaked in hot water for a few minutes before lifting the corn out. In regard to the advertised corn cures, they all give fairly good results, whether in liquid or paste form. You see the basis of nearly all of them is salicylic acid and usually colloidin. However the removal of pressure is the main thing in the treatment.

Too Much Red Tape Say Ex-Soldiers

(Canadian Press) LONDON, July 25.—While shipping companies are breaking all records in the number of immigrant passengers they are carrying to Canada, a Melbourne dispatch this morning complains that ships arriving in that country are half empty and there is considerable dissatisfaction among those who have recently gone to the southern continent especially among ex-soldiers, who especially are disgusted at the amount of red tape preparatory to sailing, no less than twenty-four documents having to be signed yesterday. A long queue stood outside the offices of the C. P. R. hoping to be accepted as harvesters for what is reported to be the bumper crop of west. Many of these men were exceedingly smartly dressed and more than one of the would be immigrants carries a monocle. Officials in charge report the business period since the war but so far are unable to give detailed figures of the number going. Among the applicants were several women who pleaded to be allowed to go stating they are willing to work hard along side men in the harvest field. Two knickerbocker land girls were in the queue yesterday afternoon and announced they were willing to sail at once. The number of immigrants from Scotland who sailed to Canada yesterday was 210.

THE NIGHTS

O, the Summer Night Has a smile of Light, And she sits on a sapphire throne: While the sweet winds load her With garlands of odor, From the bud to the rose o'er-blown! But the Autumn Night Has a piercing sight, And a step both strong and free; And a voice for wonder, Like the wrath of the Thunder, When he shouts to the stormy sea! And the Winter Night Is all cold and white, And she singeth a song of pain; Till the wild bee hummeth, And warm Spring cometh, When she dries in a dream of rain! O, the Night, the Night! 'Tis a lovely sight, Whatever the clime or time, For sorrow then soareth; And the lover outpoureth His soul in a star-bright rhyme. It bringeth sleep To the forests deep, The forest bird to its nest; To Care bright hours, And dreams of flowers, And that balm to the weary—Rest!

FAMILY BANKING

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Newfoundland's New Government

(Canadian Press) ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., July 25.—The Newfoundland Legislature met today and Hon. W. R. Warren informed the members that since the last session the Squires Government Alliance had called upon him to form a ministry in succession to that of Sir Richard Squires, who had resigned, and he had accepted the commission. Mr. Warren reviewed the general political situation and practically intimated that he planned asking the co-operation of the opposition in formation of his cabinet. Several Government party meetings have been held and full confidence in Mr. Warren's leadership has been voted by the members. He will therefore have a following of twenty-one in the House against an opposition of thirteen. Mr. Warren has been a member of the House since 1922 and is only junior to Sir Michael Cashin in point of service among the present members. The man who talks, but fails to act, is trying to get a reputation on credit. Minard's Liniment for Distemper

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