

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES. THE MORNING GUARDIAN

Not much change in temperature with scatter showers.

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CHANGING PARTY ALLEGIANCE.

One of the indications of an approaching general election is the announcement of changes in party allegiance. These have broken out into quite an epidemic in Manitoba and the west where alleged "Old Liberals" are protesting against the Grand Trunk Pacific agreement and so-called "Old-time Conservatives" are becoming enamored of the same measure and both are changing their party allegiance.

In fact true love as depicted by Moore is perhaps more generally exemplified between party men and their party than between men and women in the amatory stage of life. It is eminently true in the party sense that,

The heart which once truly loved never forgets. But as truly loves on to the close As the snowflake turns to its god when he sets.

The same look that it gave when he rose.

It matters not that the party lover had in early life vowed and protested that he loved his party because it was a party of purity, or because it was committed to free trade, or a tariff for revenue, or because it was opposed to the building of a trans-continental railway. He still loves and clings to his party when sordid with corruption, or committed to high protection, and rejoices heartily in its newly adopted transcontinental railway policy. He is unconscious of any inconsistency in this and is "happy as a big sunflower" in the belief that whatever his party does or resolves to do is right. And he teaches his sons the same political faith.

It matters not that there are no longer any fixed principles dividing the two great parties of the land. The time was when there were great lines of cleavage on tariffs, or dual representation, or the introduction of the ballot, or the forcing of separate schools upon Manitoba, or the question of continental free trade. These were questions about which thinking men might and must honestly differ. There were also questions of honest difference as to increasing the public debt and the public expenditure. But the old Liberal who thought twenty years ago he loved his party because of its sound principles of economy, loves it now not less but more when the party leaders are doubling the old time expenditure. Once the Liberal party were captivated and held by the "sunny ways" of their graceful leader. Now that the sunny ways are no longer in evidence, the party love and allegiance lasts on. It lives "when that exterior grace which first inspired the flame, decays."

And not less blind is the Tory worship of its own leader. It is quite safe to say that in the days of Sir John A. Macdonald Mr. Birken would have ranked as about a second-rate man in his party. Even when denuded by death or retirement of its most conspicuous and able men, the party had difficulty in making up its mind that he would do for a temporary figure-head. But once seated on the party

throne he sits among his followers "like a deposed god." Under his leadership the Opposition party is quite ready to stultify itself and to oppose its own plans and methods of former years. Spoh is the blindness of party, or the love of the rank and file for the party name. For party love like that suppose to be taught by Cupid, is blind, and this blindness like that of the heathen is ever ready to "blow down to wood and stone."

Some changes of allegiance there doubtless are, as there always have been on the eve of a general election. And a portion of these are no doubt the result of honest conviction. Many are the result of a more or less shrewd guess as to the chances of this or that party winning in the contest, coupled with a lively sense of favors to come. In the meantime the party organs eagerly seize upon the name of every man who has changed, or is reported to have changed from the opposing side to their own. For the party managers pin their faith to the one truism, "Make the people believe that we shall win the fight, and win we shall." That is about the sum total of the reasons why just now we are told of many old Liberals becoming Tories and of old Tories becoming Liberals. Politics has become very like one of the great dramatist's characterizations of life—"A tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury, signifying nothing."

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PICTOU, May 27.—This evening when the Magdalen Island scho. Marie Joseph was about to anchor in the harbor a young Frenchman, cook on the schooner, was at work furling a sail when an eyebolt broke and he was thrown overboard and drowned. The body is now being crappled for.

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THE EDITOR'S MAIL

THE INCREASED INSURANCE RATES.

SIR,—As nearly all the mercantile and manufacturing risks in the Province are affected by the recent increase of 50 cents on former rates, it seems to me a few words in explanation are in order. I will say at the outset notwithstanding some contrary reports in circulation, and without fear of contradiction, that every member of the Board of Underwriters here was committed to the increase, and had no alternative but to vote for it.

The recent heavy losses by conflagration and otherwise have driven many small companies out of the business altogether. The two leading Canadian companies have had to apply to Parliament to reduce their capital by one half, or half a million each, and others have been obliged to call on their shareholders to the extent of from twenty to fifty per cent of their capital, in order to make good their losses. Whether the shareholders will bear the paying it up or not, is a matter of conjecture.

With the foreign and English companies some have already left Canada, and others are seriously considering the advisability of withdrawing, and those that remain have decided upon one of two things, a decided increase all over or drop out of the business. These matters have been fully considered by the Managers, with the result that an increase all over Canada has been ordered.

When we consider that the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia tariffs have been increased all the way from seventy five cents to one dollar on the same class of business, we in Charlottetown have reason to be thankful that through the efforts of the Board of Underwriters we have escaped with a fifty cents increase. At any rate it is absurd to blame as some people do, the agents here for the increase, as no sane man would risk antagonizing the whole people by such a course, and for the small or doubtful increase in his premium receipts to be obtained thereby. Yours truly, FRED. W. HYNDMAN.

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200 HOUSES DESTROYED.

JACKSON, Miss., May 26.—All the business houses of any importance, a large number of private residences, the principal hotel and the passenger depot in Yazoo City, a town of 6,000 people were burned yesterday. The fire started at 8:30 o'clock in the morning and burned until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, destroying a total of 200 houses.

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