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A GREAT PLATFORM

THE chief characteristic of the Liberal-Conservative Party in this province is that its word is as good as its bond. When, through its Leader, it promises to do something it will be done, usually sooner than later.

The Stewart Government has about completed four years of office, and in giving an account of its stewardship at the large and enthusiastic demonstration last evening, the Premier had the satisfaction of announcing that every one of his pre-election promises had been implemented. Nothing need be added to that statement—it is just what the people expected.

CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES.

An excellent representation of the manhood and womanhood of the second and third districts of Queen's County was assembled in the Capital City yesterday. The occasion was the selection of Conservative candidates to contest the election to be held in the near future.

Three political conventions were held in succession; and the duly appointed delegates were unanimous and enthusiastic in their choice of candidates. Details of the proceedings at each convention are given in another column of this issue of The Guardian.

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WHAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL DO

ACCORDING to the Government's election platform there is to be another determined effort to increase our subsidies at the Inter-Provincial Conference in October. If anybody can accomplish that Premier Stewart is the man, and when he does so, there will be further reductions in taxation. Meantime he has announced a programme of Agricultural advancement and development that cannot fail to attract and elicit the wholehearted approval of everyone in the Province.

A WILD ENTERPRISE

THE Hudson Bay Railway is, according to a statement of the Minister of Railways, to be completed as far as Nelson, this year. But the Minister does not know that Nelson will be the place at which wheat and other produce will be shipped via the proposed Hudson Bay route.

As the Saturday Review remarks: "It is quite clear that something like a hundred million dollars of the people's money is to be spent on the Hudson Bay Railway, without anybody having the faintest notion as to what benefit is to be derived from it."

FEEDING POULTRY

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Notes by the Way

That Premier Ferguson is in the running for the leadership of the Federal Conservative party is a notion that has been frequently mentioned by the Toronto Globe. And there is no doubt that there are many good Conservatives who think that the Ontario Premier would make a right good leader.

The convention called to make choice of a leader will not meet until October next when it will assemble in Winnipeg. In the meantime circumstantial support, such as it is, for the rumor referred to is found in the fact that Hon. Robert Rogers came from Winnipeg en route to Ottawa a few days since and at a railway station in Toronto casually met Mr. Ferguson, who was going to his home in Kempville to spend the week end.

Premier Taschereau of Quebec is credited with a recent declaration that the French-speaking people of his province are not in favor of abolishing the Dominion right of appeal to the Privy Council. He declares that Quebec is determined to "remain British" and to "retain the right to go to the foot of the throne."

There is no doubt, as was said in this column months ago, that it is especially desirable for Quebec and for the Maritime Provinces to retain the right of appeal to the Privy Council and to retain our British connection without which the right to such appeal could no longer exist.

Before the Railway Commission last week a protest was put forward by Mr. Fraser, counsel for the National Railways, against a grain rate on the National Transcontinental that would enable grain to be brought by rail to Quebec, Saint John and Halifax for export.

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WHEN THE DOMINION WAS YOUNG

THE SECOND OF SIX HISTORICAL SKETCHES.

By J. E. B. McCREADY.

A considerable number of the New Brunswick senators and members of the first Parliament, together with a goodly quota from Nova Scotia of the members of both Houses, who had come to St. John on their way to Ottawa, and three or four representatives of the leading newspapers of both Provinces, set sail from St. John for Portland on a chilly November morning of 1867.

It seemed more than that it had been, or now is, to be a member of Parliament. In the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Legislatures the members had received a sessional allowance of \$300 each, and the heads of cabinet portfolios \$2,400 a year.

I remember that as we sailed down the Bay of Fundy there arose a considerable discussion as to the proper title of a Senator. "Honorable" seemed quite too small and insignificant a designation.

Joseph Howe was on board, clad in grey. And, oh how the Nova Scotia "Antis"—anti-confederates—idolized their venerable leader. Sometimes he read, and once as he read he laughed.

We reached Portland at 3 o'clock in the morning, and Uncle Sam's customs officers were on hand to remind us that we were now in a foreign country. The late Joseph C. Crosskill, of the Halifax Reporter; the late Samuel Watts, of the Woodstock, N.B., Sentinel; and myself representing the St. John Telegraph, hastened to the nearest official and told him we were newspaper men going through to Ottawa.

The trip up the Grand Trunk was uneventful. It was night when we reached Ottawa. The following morning a party of the Maritimers went out to see the sights. Reaching Parliament Square and surveying thence the three splendid edifices to the north, east and west, we paused. One member lifted up his hands and exclaimed in a single word the thought of many—"Extravagance!"

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That Body of Ours

By James W. Berles, M.D.

VALUE OF FAT

During the war it was found that in the countries where fat, butter, cream, cheese and so forth, were scarce, that the increase in tuberculosis was most marked.

Oleomargarine was used to a considerable extent, and although it is a harmless preparation it lacks some of the body building essentials of butter. With the addition of a little cod butter and egg yolk to oleomargarine, one research man tells us that a body building product could be produced.

Another research man has produced figures to show that in 24 families, consisting of 162 persons in all, the matter of whether or not they ate fat, was the big factor, from the standpoint of tuberculosis.

The good results of cod liver oil in "consumption," have long been known. This is thought to be due to the fact that it helps to produce lime salts in the body, and in tuberculosis is one of Nature's methods of producing a "cure."

Plenty of fat or cod liver oil will help to make up for an absence of sunlight with "shut in" children. Milk, butter, cream and fat of meats, form a large part in the dietary of the sanitariums which treat tuberculosis.

FOR THE SCRAP BOOK

A SERIES OF LITERARY QUOTATIONS FOR BOOK LOVERS

Wednesday, May 5th. (Napoleon died, 1821)

Button to chin Till May be in; Cast not a clout Till May be out. —Old English proverb.

SOCIETY AND SOLITUDE.

The worst of what is called good society is not only that it offers us the companionship of people who are unable to win either our praise or our affection, but that it does not allow of our being that which we naturally are; it compels us, for the sake of harmony, to shrivel up, or even alter our shape altogether.

DAILY LESSONS IN ENGLISH

By W. L. Gordon

WORDS OFTEN MISUSED: Don't say "it was a tiny little stone." Omit "tiny" or "little." OFTEN MISPRONOUNCED: housing. Pronounce the s as z.

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Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers May 4, 1927. OUR TESTIMONY:—I have preached righteousness in the great congregation; lo, I have not restrained my lips, O Lord, thou knowest. Psalm 40:9.

PRAYER:—O God, help the redeemed of the Lord ever to say so. SPRING AGAIN

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Household Scrapbook By ROBERTA LEE. To Mend A Knife. If a kitchen knife or fork comes loose in the handle, fill the opening in the handle with powdered resin.

Cleaning the Piano Keys. A piece of muslin dipped in alcohol will clean the piano keys. If they are very yellow use a flannel cloth dipped in cologne water.

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