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Current Comment

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PROGRESS OF CAMPAIGN

In this County the campaign has been in progress for one week. Meetings have been held at Caledonia, Wood Islands, Belle River, Eldon and Grand View and the electors in these sections have seen and heard the candidates, have heard them expound and explain the policies of their respective parties or have been interested spectators of the agility with which the real issues have been dodged by some of the speakers.

Our people are intelligent and do not depend wholly on the opinions of their candidates. Most of them do their own thinking; few indeed there are over whose eyes the wool can be pulled by the politician be he ever so wily. And this is well. The coming election is probably the most important since Confederation, involving as it does an experiment in our fiscal policy which no party in Canada had ever had the courage or the audacity to propose. We have had our "free trade" movements which never meant free trade or anything approaching it. Both political parties have held rigidly and with but little fluctuation to the protective principle in the tariff. Now we have a party originating in the west, demanding the importation free of duty of American agricultural products. Our Liberal friends in order to secure the assistance of the western Grain Growers, to defeat the government, adopted the tariff policy of the so-called Progressives, believing no doubt that the Progressives would be a negligible quantity in the next parliament. It is now certain that the Agrarians will outnumber the Liberals in the new parliament and that they will do everything possible to carry out their policy. Moreover the Liberal party at the Convention of August, 1919 pledged itself to the implementing of the joint platform by legislation when they came into power.

These facts have been brought out during the campaign by Messrs Donald MacKinnon and J. H. Myers, the Conservative candidates. Their opponents, Messrs D.A. MacKinnon and J. E. Sinclair, discussed everything else from prehistoric scandals to present day alleged extravagance. They have been very chary of discussing the effect upon our Canadian markets in the event of the Liberal and Agrarian policy of free agricultural products from the United States while that market is bolted and barred against us. The Patriot also, the organ of the Liberal party, although repeatedly challenged, has never had the courage to say a word for or against this deadly plank in the Liberal platform. The Patriot extolled and boasted of the policy which promised us free agricultural implements until Mr. MacKenzie King declared himself against it, then the Patriot had nothing further to say and reverted to the easier and more congenial occupation of abusing the government.

Our farmers have noted this and they will observe it more and more as the campaign proceeds. Denunciation of former governments means little or nothing; what the people want to know is what the respective parties propose to do if elected. In this the Liberal candidates are deliberately trying to hoodwink the electors and the electors have already discovered it. There is not, we feel assured, an intelligent farmer in this province who will support a party whose policy is to admit United States pork, beef, potatoes, oats, eggs, butter and all other farm products into this country free of duty while shutting us out of their own markets by a high tariff wall. At the campaign proper, our farmers are becoming more and more definitely opposed to the Liberal policy and especially to the attempts that are being made to camouflage it.

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A BELL TRANSACTION

We clip the following from the Montreal Gazette, it being a bit of "news from home" which had not been made known here:

"Prince Edward Island, which ordinarily does its borrowing strictly at home has emerged from its position of local independence for a bond issue of \$125,000, the bonds to bear six per cent. and run for ten years. "The Province has the highest financial standing of any province in Canada and higher than that of the federal government." is the modest claim of the Government's circular soliciting tenders. Another statement is that adequate provision is made for the sinking fund from the fees for registration of motor vehicles and from the general revenue. The new bond issue will be payable in Montreal, Toronto and Charlottetown, but all outstanding issues up to the present are payable in Charlottetown only."

Why this bond issue has not been mentioned by the government or the government organ and why this amount of money should be borrowed outside of the province is but another of the mysteries associated with the Bell government. "Oncealms has been a characteristic of this aggregation since it became the incubus it is upon our people and no doubt will be till they are removed. The rate of interest, 6 p. c. is high for a province whose financial standing is high and no doubt many of our people would have been glad to avail themselves of the opportunity to loan their money at this rate had the opportunity been offered them. "Borrowing money in an outside market at six per cent. while the people who will have to pay it are loaning their money at three to five per cent. is, to put it mildly, curious while attempting to conceal it is well, just like the Bell government.

EDITORIAL NOTE.

The Patriot declines to discuss the Liberal policy of importing farm products, free of duty, from the United States. Instead it launches another falsehood in yesterday's issue when it declares that Sir Robert Borden became Premier of Canada through the influence of his slogan 'No truck nor trade with the Yankees.' Again we defy the Patriot to give one single jot of proof for its statement. This lie was nailed by Sir Robert Borden on the floor of the House of Commons when he declared that neither he nor any Conservative minister had ever used the expression. He challenged the Opposition to prove their allegation and they were all as dumb on the subject as the Patriot has been on the free agricultural products plank. Wonder if the Patriot will ever learn to tell the truth.

It is amusing as well as interesting to read in the Patriot's advertising columns a strong recommendation of the Meighen government and an equally strong denunciation of "experimental changes" and the "theories of vicissitudes" finishing up with the cheerful legend "Meighen will lead us through. Our Liberal friends are making much out of Canada's war debt and attributing it to the "extravagance" of the Conservative government. Probably Mr. MacKenzie King had had his way Canada would have had nothing to do with the war and then there would have been no war debt. How many other Canadians recognize what we spent on the war?

Current Comment

At the Caledonia meeting Mr. D. A. MacKinnon, the Mackenzie King candidate, said, "With regard to the Car Ferry, in 1903 he had prepared a bill to GET THE FERRY BUILT, got it through the House of Commons, but the rotten old senate threw it out." As far back as 1911, at a meeting held in Corran Bay, Mr. MacKinnon made this same claim. He was promptly called to account by a Conservative speaker, Mr. LePage, from the audience, asked, "If he wished to change an ex-Lieutenant Governor of this province with falsehood," to which the reply was promptly made that, "Ex-Lieutenant Governors have a right to tell the truth just the same as us common mortals." Mr. MacKinnon never again repeated that statement during that campaign. And we propose to put it now where he will not want to repeat it again. It is common knowledge that a measure involving the expenditure of public money, CAN ONLY BE INTRODUCED BY A MINISTER OF THE CROWN. Neither in 1903, or at any other time, was Mr. D. A. MacKinnon, a member of the Canadian Ministry. This fact alone, without any outside evidence or reference, would be a complete answer to his ridiculous claim, to everybody at least who have any acquaintance with parliamentary practice.

But there is more in it than this. An element that reflects so much credit, that when, at New Glasgow he was given an opportunity to explain, in answer to the exposure of his fallacy, he had the courage to again take the platform in reply. He says he introduced a "bill," and so he did. He further said that he got it through the House of Commons, and that was true, too. And then he told them "the ROTTEN OLD SENATE" threw it out. And the Senate did throw it out, and in doing so they proved that they were any thing but "ROTTEN" but on the contrary they were exceptionally SOUND, for if they had not done so, OUR CAR FERRY OF TODAY WOULD HAVE EITHER BEEN AN EXCEEDINGLY EXPENSIVE LUXURY OR AN ABSOLUTE IMPOSSIBILITY. The "Bill" introduced by Mr. MacKinnon, was not a public measure BUT A PRIVATE ACT OF INCORPORATION. It was an Act to incorporate Mr. MacKenzie and a number of others into a Company with authority to build and operate a Car Ferry between this province and the mainland. And one of its provisions was that this company would have an absolute monopoly of the right to operate a car ferry over the Strait of Northumberland for fifty years thereafter. And this was the rock of its destruction.

And what did it mean to this province, if that "bill" became law. It was not backed up by heavy capitalists, likely or able to carry it out as a business enterprise, but a makeshift was feasible under which they could hold their charter. It was in fact like too many other monopolies granted by legislatures for speculative purposes, which can be held by the operations of backsheesh, out of which by the later sale of their charter rights to make a big haul out of the transaction. If

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Daily Selections for Guardian Readers Furnished by W. S. Louison.

WISDOM IN FEW WORDS

Silence is a great peace-maker. If you get up feeling blue And there's naught looks good to you, Count your blessings. F. H. Wingate. The best use we can make of our life is to live so that we shall be a benediction to everyone we meet. "The only successful reform is that based upon education and love." "When our little personal plans fail, we are apt to think God has failed us, but the truth is that we have failed God." Men who succeed have faith in themselves and faith in their fellows. Doubt either, and you are doomed. O. W. Holmes. When I am very weary I do not try to pray, I only shut my eyes, and wait To hear what God will say. Alice E. Worcester. "If an angry word will raise the pulse of a horse, what can be said of its effect upon human beings, especially a sensitive child?" "We find in the mixed good and evil of the world, the good so far abounds that we are not in the habit of noticing it, while the evil strikes us precisely on account of its being the exception."

Happenings Of The Week

AUTUMN

One after one the lotus-petals fall Beneath the onslaught of the rebel year. In mutiny against a furious sky; And far-off Winter whispered: "It is well! Hot Summer dies. Behold, your help is near. For when men's need is sorest, then come I!" —Kipling.

The Countess of Minto, formerly Miss Marion Cook, took a prominent part in the garden fete held recently in the grounds of Floors Castle, the home of the Duke of Roxburgh, in aid of the Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. The Countess, who wore a dress of navy blue crepe de chene with hat to match and a Russian sable stole, was in charge of a fancy stall that proved an attractive and successful feature of the fete. She recently opened a fete at Arcrum and has taken an active part in all local events endearing herself to those around her and showing a ready sympathy with the interests of her new surroundings.

During the McGill Centennial, Mr. and Mrs. George D. MacKinnon of Sherbrooke, Que., entertained at luncheon at the Engineers Club in honor of Dr. W. S. Ferguson of Harvard University on whom the degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred by McGill. The guests were old college mates, former natives of Prince Edward Island, with their wives and friends, those present in addition to the guest of honor and Mrs. Ferguson, being Justice and Mrs. C. H. B. Longworth and Miss Longworth of Charlottetown, Dr. W. H. Sutherland, Chief Liberal Whip of the British Columbia Legislature, and Mrs. Sutherland of Revelstoke, B. C., Mr. C. C. Ferguson, General Manager of the Great West Life Assurance Company, Winnipeg, Dr. and Mrs. D. W. MacKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. MacLeod and Mrs. Lydell of Montreal, Dr. H. K. MacDonald, Prof. of Surgery, Dalhousie College, Halifax, and Mrs. MacDonald, Mr. John P. Robertson, Superintendent Mond Nickel Company, Coniston, and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. T. A. MacLean Secretary-Treasurer Greening Lumber Co., Limited, Greening, Que., and Miss Grace MacKinnon.

Mrs. F. J. Nash is the new President of the Women's Club elected on Thursday, owing to the resignation of Mrs. Pomeroy, whose continued ill-health necessitated her withdrawal. Many regrets were expressed over Mrs. Pomeroy's illness which it is hoped is only temporary, as she is sincerely missed from social circles.

Orders recently given by Queen Mary to her milliners, that no plume of wild birds should be used for any of her hats, cannot fail to exercise a far-reaching influence, says a special despatch to the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin. For the edict means the Queen has joined a crusade against the destruction of the most beautiful of the wild feathered tribes, and from henceforth headgear, the plumage of which indicates it has cost the life of one or more wild birds, will be subject to the ban of the Court of St. James. Queen Mary is already assured of the support of her mother-in-law, Queen Alexandra, who is never seen with a feathered toque, and through whose influence during the reign of her husband, Edward VII. the wearing of "egrets" feathers was virtually put out of fashion in Great Britain. Nowhere will this decree of Queen Mary be received with more sympathy than in India, where the natives have always regarded the use of birds' feathers for adornment as a form of revolting barbarism, and is offensive to all their religious prejudices.

Mme. Albani, the famous Canadian prima donna, who sang in this city some years ago, accompanied by Mr. F. T. Watkis, is the first to respond to the request for a contribution to the projected theatrical museum at Hart House Theatre, Toronto. Mme. Albani will send the chatelaine worn by her when she sang as Marguerite in "Faust." The letter received from Mme. Albani follows: "I have received your letter asking me to send a personal memento as a contribution, and I have much pleasure in sending the chatelaine that I used to wear when I sang Marguerite in "Faust." "As I always remain a Canadian, I am very pleased my fellow countrymen should wish to have a souvenir of my career. Yours very sincerely, Mme. Albani-Gye."

Mrs. MacQuarrie, wife of the Hon. Justice MacQuarrie, of Summerside was in Montreal last week for the

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McGill Centennial Reunion. A charming Autumn reception was held yesterday afternoon when Mrs. W. H. V. Dunbar received for the first time since her marriage in a becoming gown of grey charmeuse, Mrs. Dunbar welcomed a long list of callers, assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. S. Bagnall and her grandmother, Mrs. Hyndman. The visitors were ushered by Mrs. P. W. Turner while Miss Dorothy Williams gracefully attended the door. The color scheme in the drawing room was artistically carried out in pink, while in the dining room large yellow chrysanthemums blended prettily with the handsome gowns worn by the assistants. Mrs. Petibick and Mrs. Williams of Moncton presided over the exquisitely appointed tea table, those passing being Mrs. Justin McGrath of Fredericton, Mrs. O'Donnell, Miss Jean Martin, Miss Lorna Weeks, Miss Lillian McDonald, Miss Ethel Bagnall and Miss Rena Dunbar of Guelph. The sudden and severe illness of Mr. W. S. Louison is deeply regretted by his wide circle of friends throughout the Province. Trafalgar Day will never be forgotten in Charlottetown as long as the pupils and teachers of Prince Street School are permitted to give such excellent entertainments as that of yesterday when a program entirely commemorative of the stirring event was excellently given to the admiration of the large audience present. It might be interesting to note that Sir George Foster, who is to come here next Friday visited in his city as a temperance lecturer forty years ago and is kindly remembered by many of the older residents. Sir George in one instance entered his name on the birthday book of Mrs. A. E. Morrison who was one of the popular young people of that day.

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