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THE VISITING TEACHERS.

The banquet given in the Victoria Hotel Tuesday evening by the Provincial Government in honor of the visiting members of the Canadian Teachers' Federation, was a much more important function than our brief summary of the proceedings in yesterday's Guardian would seem to indicate.

The keynote of all the speeches was the necessity of unifying and co-ordinating the Canadian national spirit. Mr. Elliott, in proposing the toast to "Our Country" very fittingly referred to the vastness of Canada, its growth from the scattered shreds and patches of a few generations ago to its present proportions with a distinct East and Centre and West, each section having its own ideals, its own interests and its own habit of thought.

This idea was stressed by Premier Stewart and Hon. Dr. MacMillan, both instancing the unifying effect upon Canadian laws and the progress of medical science through the agency of the Canadian Bar Association and the Canadian Medical Association. The Canadian Bar Association, by inter-provincial visits and conferences had succeeded in consolidating the different provincial laws and making them Canadian.

The Canadian Teachers' Federation is now a very influential and powerful body. Judging by the members comprising the present convention it is not only numerically but intellectually strong and the interchange of views by broad-minded men and women representing each of the provinces from coast to coast cannot fail to have an increasingly beneficial effect upon Canadian education and Canadian public opinion.

We are pleased to note that the visitors are enjoying their brief stay in the Garden Province. They have expressed themselves as delighted with its great beauty and its invigorating air, and we feel sure they will carry away with them pleasant memories of the Seventh Convention of the Federation.

GOING TO.

Mr. Mackenzie King now says that he is going to reduce taxation if returned to power. He was going to do this during the session following the general election of 1921, but he never did it until facing the election which is now pending when he had the election budget of the recent session prepared. This budget made good some of the things he was going to do in 1921, but it did not by any means do all that is claimed for it. It increased the exemptions on small and medium salaries; it abolished some of the "nuisance taxes" the abolition of which had for five years been advocated by the Conservatives, but it did not, as is claimed, reduce the whole burden of taxation by \$25,000,000. The whole burden of taxation is larger than before the Robb budget

was introduced and in the case of many individuals the income tax is greatly increased.

When our Liberal friends become especially eloquent regarding the "beneficent rule" of Mr. Mackenzie King and the alleged wickedness of the Conservative party they declare the Conservative members voted against the abolition and the reduction of all taxes. The Conservative members did nothing of the kind. The charge against the King Government in connection with the tariff changes was one of many similar ones, namely that the Government had promised that no tariff changes should be made without consulting the Advisory Tariff Board, and this promise, like many others, was not kept. Yet the little Liberal press makes the ridiculous charge that the Conservative members voted against the reduction and abolition of taxes, the abolition and reduction of which they had always insisted upon. The Canadians voted censure upon the Government for a flagrant violation of its promises.

The Liberals are hard pressed for argument in support of their cause, witness the disgraceful attack on the Governor-General, the minimizing of the Customs scandal and the allegation that the Customs demoralization was begun by the Conservatives. How far these childish arguments will go with intelligent electors the 14th of September will show. In the meantime they are not worth discussing. The people have made up their minds that the King Government is justly doomed.

"WHISPERING."

Our Liberal friends have discovered another "whispering" in the Conservative ranks. They say things about them. So far as we can learn the charges against the late Liberal Government have been made quite openly and audibly, and so far they have not been successfully contradicted. It is another case of "the wicked fleeing when no man pursueth," and another instance of "an officer behind every bush" to the guilty conscience. No one is "whispering," they are all talking "right out loud" and the doings of the Liberal party during the past six or eight months, are the talk of the whole Dominion.

If however, it can be established that in addition to the things that are being said out loud, there is "whispering" it may win some sympathy for the injured innocents of the recent scandals. There is something indescribably devilish and sinister about "whispering," the very word, when pronounced with a certain mysterious intonation means villainous and wickedness. And this is the latest charge against the Conservatives, this the latest defence of the King Liberals.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Messrs. Sinclair and Jenkins announce what they stand for in the coming election. It is what they have stood for that they will be judged by.

The charge that the Conservatives began the trouble in the Customs Department long ago sounds a little like the fable about the wolf and the lamb. The former accused the latter of muddying the stream from which the other was drinking. The lamb proved its innocence by pointing out that it was downstream and therefore could not disturb the water the wolf was drinking. To this the wolf replied "then your father muddled it" and proceeded to eat the lamb. Here the similarity ends. That wolf ate the lamb but the Liberal wolf of today is not going to get a chance to do that.

Notes by the Way.

The task of the Liberal Opposition candidates in the election campaign is a fairly hard one. Something more than half of them sat in Parliament during the last long session or during the four years previous under the King regime. These will have much to explain. All of them, including the Liberal members from this Province, supported the King Government in season and out of season. They did this both before and after the shocking revelations brought out before the Customs Committee. They continued their support after the defeat of the Government at the polls and the political slaughter of Premier King and half of his colleagues. How will they excuse themselves?

Surely there is much to explain in all this. But there is much more than this they will be asked to explain. There is a new Government now in power at Ottawa which as yet has had neither time nor opportunity to develop its legislative or administrative measures for the betterment of the country. All such measures must await the decision of the people at the polls, whose mandate is awaited. The new Ministers of State have had practically no time or opportunity to do good or ill. The Opposition candidates will be asked to explain why a Government which has done no ill. Is it not entitled to fair play and a fair trial? We do not doubt that the electors will say as they ought to say, that the new Ministers are so entitled.

But the Opposition candidates have more than this to explain and answer for. Their avowed object is to restore the Old and Discredited Gang to power! By their words and acts they say, Reject the New Government as yet untried and restore the Old and Shattered Liberal-Progressive Combination, which was defeated in the country eight months ago and which resigned a few weeks ago to escape the censure of Parliament.

This is too large an order for the country to swallow. Why restore them, forsooth? Because they call themselves Liberals? No Government since the Dominion was formed has so smirched and blotted the fair fame of decent Liberalism.

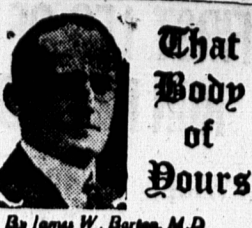
The blatant claim that the King Government was in any sense representative of true Liberalism is a libel upon the most honored names in the Liberal records—George Brown, Oliver Mowat, Alexander Mackenzie or Edward Blake would have counted Mackenzie King and his associates the worst enemies of Liberalism.

On August 1 Premier Meighen crossed from New Brunswick into Quebec and addressed a meeting at Carleton in Bonaventure County. He spoke first in French, then in English, and was well received. He announced his intention to address a series of meetings in Quebec during the election campaign. On the same day ex-Premier King spoke at Beaverton, Ontario and on Monday was billed to speak at Kenora, on the border of Manitoba. He evidently feels that his Progressive supporters need looking after.

Mr. King talked of "peace and plenty" in Canada, claiming credit to the late Government for those conditions, which are really due to the blessings of Providence upon the labors of Canadian workers in the fields, the mines and factories. All patriotic Canadians are delighted to know that prosperity is returning to Canada, though long overdue. They also know that the late Government did more to hinder than to hasten that return. What is a well-established fact is that there has been a great revival of hope and confidence throughout the country due to the rejection of the King Government and the return of the Conservative party to power.

Hope returns with the prospect of protection for home industries, the protection of the home market for Canadian farmers and producers, increased employment for skilled and unskilled labor under the new Government. In every one of these lines of activity the King Government policy was injurious and in many cases destructive. Its policy never gave a day's work or wages to a Canadian worker.

Instead of protecting the workers and productive industries the now defeated Ministers gave their protection to the dishonest officials of the Customs who aided and abetted the smugglers and bootleggers in their robbery of the public treasury.



By James W. Barton, M.D.

KEEPING THE LIVER WARM

Physicians who make complete examinations of apparently healthy people often find a patient with low blood pressure, temperature below normal, and a history of a sluggish liver.

Dr. Crile, the famous surgeon, has been telling his brethren of the importance of the liver to the entire body. He first pointed out that there are two organs without which the body cannot function, and neither of which can function in the absence of the other.

These are the brain and liver. The liver produces one third of the body heat, and about twenty-five per cent of the blood is always in the liver.

Heat applied to the liver raises the temperature of the brain. A change of one degree in body temperature causes a change of ten per cent in the workings of the tissues throughout the body.

Now as the liver is one of the chief heat making organs, it is most important that for the sake of the body, and for its own sake, the liver be kept warm.

Therefore Dr. Crile suggests that during an operation of any kind, whether in the abdomen or not, the temperature of the liver should be kept up. This is done by using electricity, with the plates on each side of the body, before and during the operation.

You can readily see that if the liver doesn't lose any heat, that the tissues throughout the body will not be suffering from "shock" or a lowered temperature, and will go steadily on with their work, enabling the patient to recover from the operation in much less time.

Now, what about your liver? It goes on with its work in the same manner whether you think about it or not. It makes bile, stores away sugar for future needs, helps make the blood, removes poisons from the blood, helps control blood pressure and perhaps does a few other jobs.

How can you keep it at its best? First, don't eat too much especially of fats and starches. Second, see that it gets squeezed a bit every day, by rocking exercises or fast walking which makes you breathe deeply and thus the floor of the chest squeezes it.

It is a wonderful organ. These two suggestions followed out will keep it in good shape for you.

Prayer— "I'll go where you want me to go, dear Lord, I'll be what you want me to be."

THRO' NATURE TO GOD Live close to nature, let her all thy mind With what is beautiful and pure and true; To those that seek her she is always kind

And 'neath her wondrous canopy of shade She leads the way thro' pathways ever new. The air is full of sweet melodious tones, All round these grow fair flowers wet with dew, No longer thou a stranger not alone,

With all the works of God thou art made one. No more for thee the bauble and the toy, The glittering show the empty and the vain, Naught but the priceless gem free from alloy, The clear and radiant crystal without stain.

Will ever content thy awakened soul again. Prese close to Nature: tread where she hath trod, Thro' her shall come thy everlasting gain. Gaze on the moving cloud, the stirring sod; Nature hath brought thee face to face with God. —A. L. Reid, Charlottetown.

The Man Nobody Knows

INSTALMENT XVIII. THE LAST SUPPER

(Wherever Jesus went, the children flocked, Pomp and circumstance mean nothing to them. They are neither attracted by prominence nor awed in its presence. Their instinct cuts through all outward show and pretence with a keen will; edge; unflinchingly they comprehend who are real and who are not.)

With a knowledge which is the accumulated wisdom of all ages they recognize their friends. So they swarmed around, climbing on his knees, tugging at his garments, smiling up into his eyes, begging to hear more of his stories. It was all highly improper and wasteful in the disciples' eyes. With bustling efficiency they hastened to remind him that he had important appointments; cried to push eager mothers back.

But Jesus had none of it. "Suffer the little children to come unto me!" he commanded. And he added one of those sayings which should make so clear the message of his gospel. "They are the very essence of the Kingdom of Heaven," he said, "unless you become like them you shall in no wise enter in." Like them—like little children—joyous—unaffected—trusting implicitly—with time to be

To be sure he was not always in the crowd. He had his long hours of withdrawal when, in communion with his Father, he refilled the deep reservoirs of his strength and love. Toward the end he was more preoccupied. He knew months in advance that if he made another journey to Jerusalem his fate would be sealed; yet he never wavered in his decision to make that journey.

Starting out on it, his mind filled with the approaching conflict, his shoulders burdened with the whole of his people's need, he heard his name called out from the roadside in shrill, unfamiliar tones. "Jesus of David, have mercy on me."

It was the voice of a useless blind beggar. At once the disciples were upon him commanding silence. Couldn't he see that he was in the way? Who was he, deep in thought? Keep still, blind man! Get back where you belong! But frantic hope knows no respect. It was the poor fellow's earnest cry for help. Again the thrill of Jesus' voice. "Jesus, thou son of David, have mercy on me."

"Who called my name?" "Nobody, Master." "A blind beggar, a worthless fellow, Bartimeus." "We'll tend to him." "Bring him here."

Trembling with hope he was guided forward. The deep rich eyes of the Master looked into those sightless eyes. The mind which had been buried in the greatest problem wrestled, gave itself unreservedly to the problem of one forlorn human life. Here was need; and HE had time.

Something more than a hundred years ago a sermon was preached in St. John's Church, New York, which dealt very severely with the frailties of poor human nature and made the idol of formalism. Men put forth, with unctuous assurance, the promise of eternal punishment for a large proportion of the race. Among the worshippers was a gentleman of unfortunate reputation.

"Daily Lessons In English" By W. L. Gordon

WORDS OFTEN MISUSED: Don't say "midnight yesterday" or "midnight last night." Say "last midnight."

OFTEN MISPRONOUNCED: consummate. Accent on first syllable is preferred.

OFTEN MISPELLED: holiday; issue, flow, emanate.

WORD STUDY: "Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Today's word: STENTORIAN; extremely loud. "He raised his stentorian voice in command."

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The Public Forum

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SIR,—I shall be glad if you or any other readers will indicate in what respect the following reasoning out of the so-called Constitutional question is at fault: 1. The aim of the British Sovereign is to provide his people with an administration as nearly perfect as possible.

2. To assist in this endeavour he appoints a representative in each self-governing overseas Dominion, known as a Governor General. 3. Under the modern advanced democratic system in vogue with in the British Empire, the Sovereign avoids the initiation of policies and acts upon the advice of a duly elected representative of the people, known as the first or Prime Minister, who heads a Committee of Parliament, called the Government, and who is responsible to the Sovereign for the honest and efficient administration of the Country's affairs.

4. In selecting his advisor or Prime Minister, the Sovereign or Governor General chooses as such the leader of the party which has in Parliament the largest number of representatives elected by the people.

5. If parliament passes a vote of want of confidence in his Government, as headed by his Prime Minister, the Sovereign or Governor General expects the Prime Minister to resign and he then either sends the next leader of the party having the next largest number of elected representatives, or he dissolves Parliament and calls for a new election. In this matter the Sovereign has retained the right to use his discretion, although he usually follows the advice of his Prime Minister.

6. In 1921 when the Governor General, on Mr. Meighen's advice, dissolved Parliament and ordered an election, the Liberal party headed the polls with a majority of one.

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What did you think of the sermon, Mr. Burr?" she asked. "I think," responded the man, "that God is better than most people suppose."

That was the message of Jesus—that God is supremely better than anybody had ever dared to believe. Not a petulant Creator, who had lost control of his creation and, in wrath was determined to destroy it all. Not a stern Judge dispensing impersonal justice. Not a vain King who must be flattered and bribed into concessions of mercy.

Not a rigid Accountant, checking up and doling out the penalties. Not the sins against the penances and striking a cold hard balance like these. But a great Companion, a wonderful Friend, a kindly indulgent joy-loving Father.

For three years Jesus walked up and down the shores of his lake and through the streets of towns and cities trying to make them understand. Then came the end, and almost before his fine firm flesh was cold, the distortion began. He who had cared nothing for ceremonies and forms was bid themselves in monasteries; they lashed themselves with whips; they tortured their skulls with harsh garments and cried out that they were followers of him—of HIM who loved the crowd who gathered children about him wherever he went, who celebrated the calling of a new disciple with a feast in which all the neighborhood joined.

"Hold your heads high," he had exclaimed, "you are lords of the universe—only a little lower than the angels—children of God." But the hymn writers knew better. They wrote: "Oh to be NOTHING, NOTHING" and "For such a NOTHING as I!"

His last supper with his disciples was an hour of solemn memory. Their minds were heavy with foreboding. He talked earnestly, but the whole purpose of his talk was to lift up their hearts, to make them think nobly of themselves, to fill their spirits with a conquering faith.

"My joy I leave with you" he exclaimed. "Be of good cheer," he exclaimed. Joy was the words by which he wished to be remembered. But down through the ages has come the wicked falsehood that he never laughed.

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