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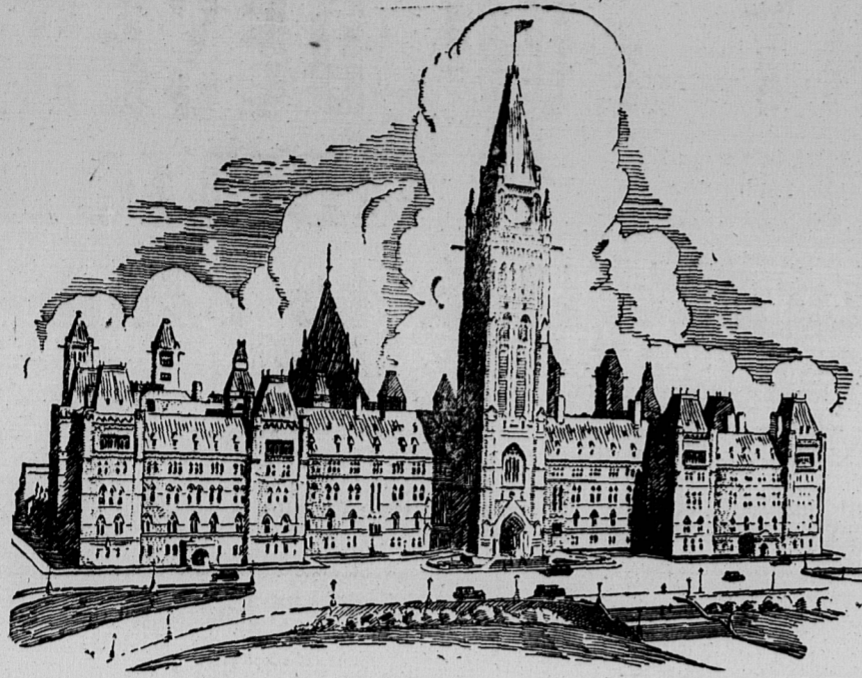
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**"What Is Wrong with The Liberal Party?"**

The marvelous luck which has attended the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King throughout his political career seems to have run out. From every part of the country, except perhaps, Quebec, come reports regarding the disintegration of the Government party. The disaster which has overtaken the Liberals in Saskatchewan is fresh in the public mind and it is said that even Mr. Dunning will be rejected in Regina, Manitoba is reported to be in rebellion and everybody knows how popular the administration is in the major Province of Ontario. The latest bad news for the prime minister is from British Columbia. In a leading editorial, The Vancouver Province, which does not always take the same side in politics, observes:

"What is wrong with the Liberal party in British Columbia? Is it dead or asleep? Or is it entirely bankrupt of men, ideas and ideals? Whatever the trouble, it promises to play but a minor part in the election campaign which is now getting under way. . . . The party appears to be helpless, inept, bewildered, a flock of sheep without a shepherd, and with little hope of getting one."

The Province proceeds to say that, though election day is only a few weeks away, there is in a majority of the fourteen British Columbia ridings not the faintest idea who the Liberal candidates are going to be. Even in those constituencies where the candidates have been chosen, "they are either men, who cannot hope to win, or men to whom, for one reason or another, it is useless to look for leadership. There is not in all British Columbia a single Liberal in the running today whom Mr. Mackenzie King could take into his cabinet in the full knowledge that he was choosing an asset, and not a liability." Thus far no one with the slightest possibility of winning has shown any disposition to reach for the portfolio just abandoned by Dr. King. The Province concludes with the remark that if Mr. Bennett wins he will have ample cabinet material from British Columbia from which to choose. If we are to judge by this more or less independent analysis of the political situation on the Pacific Coast, the Government has scarcely a chance of winning any seats in that part of the Dominion.

**Channel Tunnel Again Rejected**

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supporting, supplying and reinforcing Britain's western armies would have been incalculably lightened and that the German submarine campaign would have lost a serious part of its sting. Thus it would appear that a military case can be made for as well as against the tunnel, pro and con in this regard turning, of course, on whose ox is to be gored. Nevertheless, the committee of Imperial Defence are unable to discover a single advantage from military point of view which would follow construction of the tunnel.

The tunnel has been advocated as a means of providing quicker transit between England and the Continent of Europe, but the exigencies have been met to a large extent by regular cross-Channel aerial transportation. Notwithstanding all this, as an added commercial avenue the tunnel would have some economic value, and the MacDonald Government must have been tempted to favor the scheme since it would absorb a great deal of the unemployed, and to that extent it would minimize a problem that the Government has hitherto tried in vain to solve. That one political party is divided in opinion as to the merits or demerits of the undertaking is shown in the observations that were provoked in the House of Commons by the Prime Minister's brief announcement that "the decision of the Government is against it." Mr. Churchill rose at once to ardently favor the tunnel scheme, whilst on the same side of the House, Sir Austen Chamberlain and Colonel Ashley, with equal vehemence, opposed the plan, which by many is still regarded as a "stupendous folly." The question has a political as well as a military angle, and Mr. MacDonald, in the confusion of the hopes and alarms which friends and foes of the tunnel

Miss Ruth Boulter, Glenwood, is now visiting in Summerside, the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Schurman.

Mrs. Chas. Bulger and son, Willis, of Dunblane, are now visiting in Princetown, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wall.

Miss Helen Smith, of Freetown, is visiting in Knutsford, where she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Daniel Smallman.

Miss Tait, Charlottetown, accompanied Miss McPhail and Miss Hazard when they motored to Springfield on Thursday for a District Convention and spent the afternoon with Mrs. Ralph McLennan.

Among those from this vicinity who obtained public school certificates were the Misses Olga England, Ruby Boulter and Gladys McDougall. We congratulate those pupils as well as their teacher, Miss Verna Frizzell.

A very successful District Convention of which full particulars will be given later was held in Springfield Hall on June 26th.

Recently Mr. Johnson Collicott, who is employed on the farm of Mr. Robert L. England, Springfield, had a miraculous escape from death or serious injury when the bicycle on which he was riding was struck by a motor car which was being driven at a very high rate of speed. The bicycle was completely demolished but the rider escaped uninjured. The driver of the car continued on his way without even stopping to find out the extent of the damage done.

Mr. Roland Boulter, son of Mr. Neil Boulter, Glenwood, has successfully passed his examinations in this year's work at Columbia University, Columbia, Mo. where he is studying civil engineering. Previous to his departure for the United States Mr. Boulter attended Prince of Wales College and also taught school in this Province. He expects to visit his old home in August of the present year and will receive a cordial welcome from friends in this vicinity.

**BRINGING UP FATHER**

I DON'T KNOW WHAT MAKES ME AFRAID TO FIRE THAT COOK, BUT SHE THROWS ME OUT OF THE KITCHEN EVERY TIME I GO IN THERE.

MY LITTLE ROSE.

I'LL BET THE COOK THINKS WE'RE IN A FIGHT. I'LL GO INTO THE KITCHEN JUST TO LET HER KNOW WE'RE NOT.

BY GOLLY, SHE'S GONE. SHE COULDN'T STAND MAGGIE'S SINGIN'.

MAGGIE'S VOICE SCARED THE COOK AWAY. THANK GOODNESS I WUZ WONDERIN' HOW TO GET RID OF HER.

I'LL LOCK THE DOOR SHE MIGHT COME BACK. I'LL SEE TO IT THAT SHE DON'T GET IN.

WHAT ARE YOU DOIN' IN THE KITCHEN AN' WHY ARE YOU LOCKIN' THAT DOOR?

GET OUT AN' STAY OUT. I CAN'T GO TO MY ROOM AN' COME BACK WITHOUT FINDIN' YOU SNOOPIN' AROUND IN THE KITCHEN.

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and also best wishes for continued success in his chosen line of endeavor.

An enjoyable evening was spent on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. England when a number of the young folks of Springfield and surrounding districts assembled to welcome Miss Jean England back after having spent the winter in Boston, Mass. The evening was passed in playing various games and indulging in music. After a dainty luncheon had been served by the hostess, assisted by the young ladies, the guests departed for their homes well pleased with the happy evening which they had enjoyed.

Worthy of special mention among those who recently obtained their public school certificates in this vicinity is Miss Mae Rix, eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rix of Halliburton. Owing to the fact that her mother has been ill since last fall and that help is difficult to secure, Mae who is the eldest

girl in a family of four children, had to attend to a great many of the household duties and had not been to school a single day during the last two months, except to take her examinations in which she attained a very creditable showing. Her brother, Alvin, aged thirteen also passed the examinations this year with exceptionally high marks. Their teacher, Miss Lillian Kennedy, as well as themselves, deserve congratulations upon their success.

Mr. Allan McPherson, recently arrived home from Boston, Mass., and will spend a holiday at his old home in Dunblane.

Rev. Mr. Loring, was in Summerside on Thursday last attending the graduating exercises of Prince County Hospital.—O

**Livestock Market**

(Canadian Press)  
MONTREAL, June 30.—Cattle re-light offering and better quality and feeders around \$12.50. Receipts on the two Montreal livestock calves were in good demand. Fair to

markets today totalled 541. There was a better demand for cattle and prices were firm to a shade higher. A comparatively large percentage of the offerings were medium good to good quality steers, averaging around 1,100 pounds and the bulk of these brought from \$8.25 to \$8.75.

Common steers brought between \$7.00 and 8.00 and thin light steers sold down to \$6.00. Good cows brought \$6.00 to \$6.75 with an odd choice one up to \$7.00. Heifers brought \$5.00 to \$6.00. Fair to medium drinkers around \$6.50 to \$7.00. \$5.00 to \$8.00 and bulls from \$4.00 to \$5.50.

Quotations—Butcher steers good, \$8.25 to \$8.75, medium, \$7.50 to \$8.00, common, \$6.00 to \$7.50, butcher heifers, good, \$8.00, medium, \$6.75 to \$7.50, common, \$5.00 to \$6.50. Butcher cows, good, \$6.25 to \$6.75, medium \$4.00 to \$6.00, canners \$1.50 to \$2.50, cutters \$3.00 to \$4.00, butcher bulls, common, \$4.00 to \$5.50.

Calves receipts were 1066, with a MONTREAL, June 30.—Cattle re-light offering and better quality and feeders around \$12.50. Receipts on the two Montreal livestock calves were in good demand. Fair to

medium good quality veal sold for \$7.50 to \$8.50 with a few small lots, of good veal up to \$9.00. About 40, average around 150 pounds, brought \$9.50. Thin grassers and common Quotations, good veals, \$8.50 to \$9.00, medium \$7.50 to \$8.25, \$5.00 to \$7.00.

Sheep receipts were 895. The bulk of the sheep made \$4.00 and good sheep sold up to \$5.00. Lambs were about steady at \$11.00 to \$14.00. One load of fair to medium quality lambs brought \$14.00 with a discount of \$2.00 per cwt. off bucks, five or six sales made \$14.00 flat.

Quotations, ewes, \$3.00 to \$5.00, lambs, good, \$13.00 to \$14.00, common, \$11.00 to \$12.50.  
Hog receipts were 1069. Hogs were about steady. The bulk of the sales were made at \$12.50 for bacon and butchers, with \$1.00 premium per hog on selects. An odd small sales brought \$12.75 for bacon. Heavy hogs sold between \$11.50 and \$12.00. A Swill hogs were hard to sell. Lights and feeders around \$12.50. Sows brought \$9.00 to \$10.00.

—By George McManus

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