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THE PRIME MINISTERS VISIT

Prince Edward Island tendered a hearty welcome and a warm reception yesterday to the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Prime Minister of Canada. It was a strenuous day for him; leaving Pictou at 8 in the morning, arriving in Charlottetown by the S. S. Hochelaga at noon, driving to Georgetown where he addressed a mass meeting at 2 o'clock and, after driving back to Charlottetown, addressed two meetings here in the evening. The warm reception accorded him, however, must have considerably modified the day's weariness for his addresses here last night were delivered with the force and eloquence which have characterized his best speeches. The Prime Minister is in excellent form for the long campaign before him and we have no doubt he will carry it through to the successful issue which is, day by day, becoming more and more assured. If any doubts had existed as to the soundness of Mr. Meighen's position on the various issues which have arisen they were removed from the minds of Liberals and Conservatives alike by his logical, sincere and convincing treatment last evening of every point that has been raised. A most cordial welcome was extended to Mrs. Meighen by the Women's Conservative Association who tendered a splendid banquet in her honor. She is thoroughly enjoying this tour with her distinguished husband and is delighted with the salubrious climate of the Garden of the Gulf.

PROTECTION.

In the present campaign the Liberal press is again raising the ghost of "high protection," declaring this to be the policy of the Conservative party. It is not, and never was, and none know it better than those who are raising it. The National Policy, instituted by Sir John A. Macdonald never professed to be "high protectionist." With the measures of protection it afforded it built up Canadian industries, gave employment to hundreds of thousands of Canadians, built prosperous cities and towns all over the Dominion. The Laurier Liberals, although publicly preaching "free trade as it is in England," "tariff for revenue only," and "an all-round reduction in the tariff" never dared to abolish or even to reduce the tariff on foreign made goods. In many instances the Laurier tariff was considerably higher than that under Conservative administration. The point is that the Laurier Liberals never eliminated the principle of protection from their tariff, nor did any Conservative Government. Under both Liberals and Conservatives occasional adjustments of the tariff became necessary and these were effected with a view to the best interests of Canada, Canadian labor and Canadian raw material. Such adjustments will always be necessary and, under honest administration, may be depended upon to preserve and foster Canadian industry. It remained for the Mackenzie King government, to suit sectional purposes and to secure support from certain quarters, to tinker with the tariff, to remove or to reduce duties on certain commodities to satisfy sections of the country which had no industries and which were in no way interested in the development of Canada. What was the result? Thousands of factories were closed, hundreds of thousands of workmen were compelled to emigrate. These facts require no corroboration; they are of recent occurrence. The announced hope of "free traders" that they had heard the "death knell of protection" add-

ed to the panic which seized many young industries with the result that practical stagnation followed which was only partially relieved by the splendid crops of the past two years. "High Protection" as shouted by Liberal propagandists is a bugbear and has no meaning and no place in Conservative policy, which simply means Canada for Canadians. The usual camouflage may be expected from the Liberal press and from Liberal platforms but over all the camouflage and all the promises and explanations and misrepresentations hangs the damning five years' record of the King Government and the fact that, for its breach of trust and its unsavory reputation, it has been condemned and turned out of office by the men who had kept it in servile power until its very sins turned them away from it in disgust. Canada can no longer trust a party which has proved false to every trust reposed in it. The people are demanding a change long overdue.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The role of injured innocence, in which Mr. MacKenzie King is at present masquerading, does not become him, and he is not playing it well. His record for the past five years is against him and the sudden assumption of innocence has rather shocked the people than elicited sympathy. Mr. King is due out in the wilderness for repentance and restitution and his friends believe he is on his way out.

In disgust The Summerside (P. E. I.) Journal calls attention to the numerous "landlubbers in Summerside strutting about in sailors' trousers." Perhaps, remarks the Globe, they are merely wearing last year's "Oxford bags." On the other hand they may be merely bobbed hair "chickens" in this season's bloomers.

The way of the transgressor is not always hard; he may get into the Senate. Also he may get into the penitentiary. It is all a matter of whose hands he falls into. The way of the man who tries to shield the transgressor is equally uncertain, depending entirely upon whose hands he falls into. He may get into the House of Commons or he may not, it depends entirely upon the way his constituents regard immoral conduct and political crookedness.

Mr. R. H. Jenkins, some eight months ago, faced the electors of Queens County with a clean record as a citizen, a successful grocer and of virgin simplicity as a politician. He now faces them as a politician of experience with many sins of omission and commission charged up against him. His friends can forgive his inability to accomplish anything useful in the company in which he found himself at Ottawa, but they cannot forget that he tried to whitewash crooks and friends of smugglers and men guilty of gross immoralities which have shocked decent Canadians.

Mr. MacKenzie King persists in telling the people that he was not defeated in the House of Commons and that therefore the Governor-General had no right to refuse his request for dissolution. He escaped being defeated as the bad boy escaped a beating, by running away. But, like the bad boy, he got his beating when he came home. The vote of censure was pending when Mr. Mackenzie King asked His Excellency for dissolution and, as soon as the House got a chance to vote on it, they carried the vote which condemned him and his Government.

Notes by the Way

Right Honorable Arthur Meighen, now for the second time Prime Minister of Canada, began the present election campaign in the city of Ottawa and after a masterly address in that city came to New Brunswick, spoke at Moncton and Saint John, crossed to Nova Scotia and has addressed large meetings at the principal centres in that province. He addressed three meetings here before returning westward. Throughout his eastern tour he has been everywhere received with acceptance and confidence and hopes that his Government and policy will be rewarded with victory. It is a source of satisfaction that thus early in the campaign our fair Province has been honored by his presence.

Mr. Meighen was 52 years of age in June last, which in a statesman may be considered to be the prime of life. It is the age of Sir John Macdonald at Confederation. He was first elected to Parliament at the general election of 1908 when the Laurier Government was in power and was re-elected in 1911 and again in 1913, by acclamation, on taking office in the Borden Government of that time. He has at various times held in succession the positions of Solicitor General, Secretary of State, Minister of the Interior and on the retirement of Sir Robert Borden, became Prime Minister of Canada on July 10, 1920.

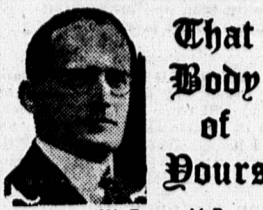
From the beginning Mr. Meighen's fine gifts made room for him and his course has been onward and upward. His high character, his industry and devotion to duty commanded the respect of his fellow-members of all parties and endeared him to his colleagues and supporters. He was an earnest and patriotic Minister and untiring worker for his country during the Great War. And throughout his entire career he has stood as a staunch friend of the Maritime Provinces and of Prince Edward Island. It was the Conservative party and the Government of which Mr. Meighen was a member that gained for this Province the priceless boon of the Car Ferry and saved us from further loss of our representation.

A friend in need and a friend indeed Mr. Meighen has always been to Prince Edward Island, and a lively sense of gratitude for what he has done and a confident hope in what he purposes to do for this Province and for the Maritimes should prompt every elector to give him their cordial support in the present campaign. Such support is justly due to the Meighen Government for invaluable service in the past. And what has the King Government ever done for Prince Edward Island or the Maritimes.

No Government in Canada since the union of 1867 has made such a miserable failure as that of Mackenzie King, which has now fallen into disgrace and humiliation. And yet the four Liberal candidates who have been nominated in our three counties have nothing better to offer than a futile effort to restore it to power. It has been condemned by Parliament and the country as disgraced and unclean, unworthy of the name of Liberal which it bears. The best service that honest Liberals can render to their party in the present emergency is to purge it of the debasing elements within it and build it up anew in accord with the traditions of the better Liberalism of the past.

This conviction is strong in the minds of thousands of honest, patriotic Liberals today. A five years' term in opposition would do the party a world of good. The Customs scandal is too wide and black a blot and the stain too deep to be ignored or covered up. What says the Toronto Globe in its issue of Saturday last? Here are its words: "The Customs scandal will live in history as one of the country's bitterest experiences. It was the failure of the Government to meet it promptly and courageously which called forth condemnation. It was this which caused the Government's loss of support, and it is this which gives it a foremost place as an election issue."

Thus in three sentences the Toronto Globe sums up the Customs scandal. Other Liberal journals treat it lightly, or ignore it, or divert the attention of their readers to matters of minor import. The Globe more truly realizes its deadly significance and presents the scandal in its true proportions a bitter and disgraceful episode which must take a foremost place as an issue in the election. We feel assured that this view will be shared and endorsed by a large majority of the elector who will rally to the support of the new Government



By James W. Barnes, M.D.

That Body of Hours

CHANGING THE DISPOSITION We are frequently talking about the infections caused by bad teeth and tonsils, and occasionally about the infections from sinuses or little caverns adjoining and connected with the nose. And yet a British specialist tells us that the time and money lost due to illness following these nasal sinus infections is "immensely greater than that from tuberculosis."

When we remember how prevalent tuberculosis is in this country, and the tremendous loss entailed thereby, it is hard to credit the above statement. However he is able to show that those nasal infections can actually alter the character, the disposition, and the power of concentration in the individual so that a Dr. Jekyll might become a Mr. Hyde. He attributes much unhappiness in the home, broken hearts, business losses, and the loss of time and energy to the working man, to these nasal infections.

He goes further and tells us that due to a matter of fact teeth and tonsils are still considered the most frequent cause of these conditions. However some of our leading heart specialists and orthopedic surgeons now believe that a great many cases are due to infections from the sinuses.

While the sinus in the cheek bone just below the eye can usually be drained readily, the sinuses in the bones surrounding the eyes, present more difficulty and are not as readily recognized. The result is that these infections go gradually along, growing progressively worse, until the patient is in constant pain. This constant pain differentiates it from the severe facial neuralgia.

This specialist makes this sharp remark: "The pity of this sharp infection is that proper persistent treatment will clear up the condition and prevent the terrible events mentioned above."

The point then is not to neglect any form of constant daily headache but to try to have the cause located.

Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers

July 29, 1926

STRENGTH FOR THE DAYS— "Thy shoes shall be iron and brass; and as thy days, so shall thy strength be." Deut. 33:25.

PRAYER—We joy in Thy strength, O Lord, and greatly rejoice in Thy salvation.

TO ENGLAND

O mighty soul of England rise in splendour Out of the wreck and turmoil of the night. And as of old compassionate and tender Uphold the cause of justice and of right.

Thine was the consecration and devotion, The world-wide vision and the world-wide trust, Which made a pathway of the tides of ocean.

And fruitful gardens of the desert dust.

Thine was the call to face with dauntless bearing All high adventures, all adversity. Until thy sons by their resistless daring Had gridled earth with realms from sea to sea.

Now in this age when out of cruel oppression The hearts of men are yearning for release, O Soul of England—England's great possession— Lead thou mankind into the way of peace.

(Canon) Frederick George Scott. Quebec, May 12th, 1926.

The new Government is strong in the ability, prestige and honest reputation of its Leader and his colleagues alike. It is rarely that so much ability and experience has assembled around the council table of the Dominion. We doubt not that the electors throughout our own Province and the Dominion, weary of the blundering, the misrule, corruption and scandal inflicted upon the country during recent years, will rally to the support of a new Government which gives promise of an honest and stable administration of the country's affairs.

The Man Nobody Knows

INSTALMENT XIII. THE SOCIALE MAN

A wicked falsehood has come down through the ages. It reappeared in an English book as recently as last year. The author, in describing a visit to the high spirited Lord Fisher, tells of finding him less jovial than usual. Obviously something was weighing on his mind, and after a while he revealed it.

"You know that Pilate was succeeded as Governor of Jerusalem by Lentulus," he remarked in dull tones. "The new Governor gave a minute description of our Savior, concluding with the statement, 'Nobody has ever seen him laugh.'"

With that wretched remark Lord Fisher lapsed into meditative silence. He wanted to be reverent. He had been well grounded in the traditions of his church and class; he would do his duty as a Christian and an Englishman, no matter what the cost. But to worship a Lord who never laughed—it was a strain. Lord Fisher made no pretense about that.

The quotation from Lentulus is a forgery, penned by an unknown impostor in a later century; yet how persistently it has lived, and with what tragic thoroughness it has done its work. How many millions of happy-minded folk, when they have thought of Jesus at all, have had a feeling of uneasiness, "Suppose," they have said, "I were to enter the room and find us laughing and enjoying ourselves! When there is so much suffering and sin in the world, is it right to be happy?" What would Jesus say?

With such compunctions cheerful folk have had their brighter moments tinted. The friendliest man who ever lived has been shut off by a black wall of tradition from those whose friendship he would most enjoy. Theology has reared a ghastly image, and robbed the world of the joy and laughter of the great companion.

It is not hard to understand when you remember the character of the early theologians. They lived in sad days; they were men of intense faith, to whom every simple thing was symbolic of some hidden mystery; and life, itself, a tangle of philosophic formulae.

Battled by the death of Jesus, they rejected the splendid truth, and fashioned a creed instead. Lambs were put to death in the temple, as a sacrifice for the sins of the worshippers; ergo, Jesus was the Lamb of God. His death had been planned from the beginning of the world; the human race was hopelessly wayward; God knew that it would be and nothing would turn Him from His vindictive purpose to destroy it, but the sacrifice of an innocent Son.

Thomas Paine remarked truly that no religion can be really divine which has in it any doctrine that offends the sensibilities of a little child. Is there any reader of this page whose childish sensibilities were not shocked when the traditional explanation of the death of Jesus was first poured into his ears? Would any human father, loving his children, have sentenced all to death, and been persuaded to commute the sentence only by the suffering of his best beloved?

Small wonder that the Jesus of such a doctrine was supposed never to have laughed! The Gospels tell a different story. But the writers were men of simple minds, and naturally gave greatest emphasis to the events which impressed them most. Since death is the most dramatic of all the phenomena of life, the crucifixion and the events immediately preceding it are set forth in complete detail. The denunciation of the Pharisees (as startling to the disciples as the denunciation of the United States Senate by a bare-footed philosopher would be to us) the arrest by the soldiers at night; the trial before the Sanhedrin; the hushed moment of the appearance on the balcony of Herod's palace; the long sad struggle out to Calvary; and the hours of agony on the cross—THESE were the scenes that burned themselves indelibly into their memories, and all the sunny days preceding faded into less importance.

The life of Jesus, as we read it, is what the life of Lincoln would be if we were given nothing of his boyhood and young manhood, very little of his work in the White House and every detail of his assassination. All of the four gospels contain very full accounts of the suffering which attended the crucifixion—the final miracle; John alone remembered the laughter amid which the first one was performed.

WORDS OFTEN MISUSED: A thing "occurs" by chance or accident, it "takes place" by prearrangement.

OFTEN MISPRONOUNCED: deaf. Pronounce the ea as in "dead," not as in "reach."

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WORD STUDY: "Use a word three times and it is yours." Let

Daily Lessons In English

By W. L. Gordon

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New Goods Recently Received are in Great Demand

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