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Salvaging the Party

That the better-class Liberals are evincing an increasing sensitiveness over their party's connection with the Beauharnois affair is evident from the attitude adopted by the younger Liberals of Toronto, who have followed the lead of Mr. W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal House leader in that province, by demanding a thorough-going house cleaning within the party.

It is unfortunate that the whole Liberal party is under a stigma as the result of the actions of a comparatively few individuals and we condemn most strongly those, whoever they may be, who were responsible for accepting the contributions which have humiliated the party.

Commenting on the above statement, the Toronto Mail and Empire points out that, curiously enough, the 20th Century Liberal Association was fostered and originated by Mr. Mackenzie King, whose appointees to the Senate have become so badly involved in the Beauharnois slush fund that their expulsion from the Upper Chamber is demanded.

It is a remarkable situation which finds the American people, or a large element of them, dreading the next session of their national Congress as never before. Composed chiefly of politicians whose highest ambition is to re-elect themselves, Congress is prepared with a multitude of plans for spending the public money, while the administration is placed in the exceedingly uncomfortable position of trying to prevent it from doing it.

Congress will normally reassemble in December, and with the question still unsettled as to which party will control, and a battle for the speakership impending, it will probably be New Year's before it can get down to business.

Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, has formally announced that negotiations are in progress for a trade treaty between Canada and South Africa. In 1929, Canada exported \$12,000,000 worth of goods to South Africa, consisting chiefly of wheat, rubber tires, farm implements, lumber and newsprint.

Premier Bennett has cabled the New Zealand Prime Minister offering to consider a trade agreement with that Dominion similar in its general features to the Canadian Australian pact.

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One of the latest bulletins issued by the Federal Department of Agriculture on the subject of manures and fertilizers should be in the hands of all our agricultural readers. The bulletin is numbered 145, in new series, and may be had on application to the department at Ottawa.

older settled districts of Eastern Canada and the United States, which were originally productive, is due, not so much to their soils being of a poor type or class, as to the fact that by constant cropping and irrational methods they have become impoverished below the point of profitable culture.

Congress Disparaged

In Canada and other British countries when a national emergency arises the demand goes forth that Parliament shall be summoned. In the United States, however, the assembling of Congress in special session seems to be regarded as almost a national calamity.

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Editorial Notes

The only Liberal Government in the Dominion of Canada was returned in the Quebec elections on Monday. This will assure its preservation as a museum specimen.

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If culture depends on leisure, on quiet, on tranquil conditions, says an exchange, we are not going to have much of it in the future. And all the arts which require these circumstances for their encouragement will go further into decline.

NOTES BY THE WAY

Apart altogether from the faint of the whole business, the public will view with alarm financial undertakings conducted with the apparent abandon of the Beauharnois adventure.

Girls and women, although still outnumbered by boys and men in the United States, gained on the latter in the last census decade. It is shown in an analysis of the population by sex, color, and nativity, made public by the Department of Commerce. Out of the total population of 122,775,046 as of April 1, 1930, it was found that 62,137,080 were male and 60,637,966 female, a ratio of 102.5 boys and men to each 100 girls and women.

An article in the current Magazine of Wall Street points out that England is now the United States' leading customer, having passed ahead even of Canada. Last year England bought more than \$670,000,000 worth of goods from United States exporters, and sold to the United States more than \$200,000,000 in return.

Russia has found at least one competitor prepared to meet her in a foreign market. Rumania has been selling softwood lumber in Egypt ten per cent. cheaper than Egyptian buyers had paid to Russia, and as a result the buyers of the Russian product have had to reduce their prices and an association of buyers has been dissolved.

Discussing the round-up of Communists of Ontario the London Free Press says: "A Canadian who has recently returned from Russia informs us that he saw maps in the headquarters of the Russian Sovietism—a place he was not supposed to be—with the Communist centres they were assisting marked. There were a number of Canadian places indicated, including his home city of Calgary."

There are some people who express the view that to call too much attention to the Communists is to assist them in their nefarious work, and that to prosecute them is to make them appear as martyrs and so gain still more sympathy for them.

Great Britain is not a European State. She is a great overseas Power. Her trading position is unequalled by any other nation. So strong is that position that a resolute, courageous Government, working closely with the heads of finance, commerce, and trade unionism, could create a vast, self-contained trading unit that would ensure prosperity for years to come.

The Land of Uz.

Mr. Ed. Py of Chicago, who has laid claim to having the shortest name in the world, finds his position contested by Mrs. H. Ow, of Montreal. Mr. W. Yu, Mr. A. Yot, and Mr. Al Zon, of the same city, are Mrs. Ow's runners-up.

Referring to the forthcoming Round Table Conference to be held in London, Lord Irwin, former Viceroy of India, in recent speech, voiced an appeal to both Great Britain and to India that they should not meet in a grim struggle to retain or acquire power, in which the success of one implies the failure of the other, but rather he said: "Let both approach it in the posture of confederates in a great and noble undertaking, concerned only to work in the building of a house where East and West may meet."



By James W. Barton, M.D.

WEAK FEET

If each of us would just try to remember that we perhaps earn as much money with our feet as with our head, that to get anywhere, we enjoy anything, think clearly, we must have feet that give us no trouble, then we'd likely think more about the care of the feet.

That weakness of the feet is due to standing on them too long at one time in many cases, is shown by the number of policemen and motor men who have trouble with aching feet.

And it is wrong shaped shoes that can be usually blamed; shoes that turn the toes outward instead of inward.

If you will just take off your shoe and turn your toes outward, you'll notice how the inner ankle bone becomes prominent and the inner side of your foot comes down nearer to the floor.

While the first thought should be to get properly fitted shoes, something must be done to give relief to the painful arches.

I have described this strapping up of the arches before, but it is worth repeating. From a point below the outer ankle bone, bring the one inch adhesive tape underneath the foot under the arch and upwards across the front of the ankle to a point four to six inches above the outer ankle bone on the outer side of the leg.

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THE SEA GIPSY

I am fevered with the sunset I am fretful with the bay, For the wander-thirst is on me And my soul is in Cathay.

There's a schooner in the offing, With her topsails shot with fire, And my heart has gone aboard her For the Islands of Desire.

I must forth again to-morrow! With the sunset I must be Hull down on the trail of rapture In the wonder of the sea.

—Richard Hovey.

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These people should all get together and leave North America, which is too apt to run to long names of all kinds. We are a worthy people. Far better for them all if they went to settle in a country which provided the setting of one of the world's greatest poems. Who ever has read it can never forget its magnificent narrative beginning: "There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name was Job."

Can Radio Be Rescued?

(The New Republic) The Radio Broadcasting industry is getting itself into trouble of several sorts. There is, first, the threat of government action against the most important business unit in the field, for monopolistic practices. There is also a growing popular demand that various quacks and other dishonest persons who are using the radio to exploit their goods and services should be subjected to much more effective regulation than at present.

The industry as a whole is suffering acutely from the present depression. Manufacturers of radio receivers have been going bankrupt or entering forced mergers, right and left; some of the smaller independent broadcasting stations are operating at a loss, and are only kept from suspending because to do so would cost them their potentially valuable licenses.

Since the election is now over and as is usual in any case, right must win. I would like to say a few words on the manner in which the past local election was conducted.

Usually for a general election either Federal or local there is proclamations posted all over the country. There may have been one in each district, but I don't think more than one. Then again, the ballots were printed in a very careless manner.

There were several cases in each of these polls where people went in and no doubt marked the franchise ballot into two "X's", thinking they had voted for their own two party candidates.

I heard of one case where the voter only discovered his mistake after he had left the poll, then of course, he could not re-enter. I have also heard of one party who voted in Lot 7 and 8 polls. In fact there were all kinds of queer stunts going on, but the crowning act took place at Lot 7, on the Halliburton Road. The Con- venter of the poll, Mr. Scott Currie, who is an active worker in the Conservative cause, had some party or parties pay his home a visit on election eve, and these shifted all the wires in his car so that he had to get the services of an expert, and it took him all the forenoon of Election day to get his car started.

This is getting pretty raw. I understand the parties who did this are known, and although no legal proof can, or has been, secured against them as yet, there is good reason to believe they may be hauled before the Court in the near future.

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The Public Forum

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PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT

Sir.—The incoming government is pledged to enforce prohibition. If they intend to continue the "Commission" method a new Commission must be appointed. The temperance people, who relied on the promises of the Premier-elect and his colleagues, will expect a Commission of honor and energy. They will also expect officers of the law who will do their best to put down the traffic in rum. Time after time, I have written the head officers, regarding the continued selling in well-known resorts in the City. But all without any apparent result.

What consistency is there in allowing certain parties to continue selling from day to day, week to week, year to year? Why should not such places be padlocked as they are doing in the States? These parties evidently have a pull with the government or its influential friends. Down with this farce! The people have spoken, the government must obey.

I am, Sir, etc., PROHIBITIONIST.

ELECTION BUNGLING, ETC.

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