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FARMERS SATISFIED?

The Patriot has been informing its intelligent readers for some time past that the farmers are quite satisfied with the increased taxes; that there are no complaints in the country and that in fact the people had expected an increase in taxation.

To give one concrete example of the general "satisfaction" that prevails throughout the province and the reason for it, Mr. William McPherson of Glen Valley called at the Guardian Office yesterday for the purpose of advertising his farm for sale.

The other day he received his income tax bill for the year 1919—for the sum of \$80. It was his first experience with an income tax bill and with the threat of another similar bill coming yearly for the remainder of his life besides school taxes, road taxes, &c., he decided to sell out before the earnings of a life time were swallowed up in taxes.

Mr. McPherson is not "satisfied" with the tax or the future prospect. On the contrary he gave us to understand that he was so dissatisfied and so discouraged that he decided to give the whole thing up and retire while he had anything left to retire on.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an extract from an Amherst exchange telling of one of our largest fox ranchers looking for a suitable place in that province to which he can transfer his Prince Edward Island ranch because of the excessive tax here on foxes. He evidently is another that is not satisfied.

These are real cases and there are other thousands of them who will not be persuaded into a satisfied frame of mind by the Patriot's mythical callers.

NON GLARE LIGHTS.

The danger of driving cars with dazzling and undimmed headlights was again shown on Sunday night when a Charlottetown car was driven into the ditch by a car the owner of which should have been arrested on two counts, overspeeding and driving without dimmers.

THAT CHALLENGE.

On Saturday last, partly in response to the numerous challenges issued by the Patriot and its frequent declarations that neither Mr. Bell, nor any of his candidates had promised not to increase taxes, and partly just to see what our belligerent contemporary would do with it, we quoted, for the second or third time a plank from Mr. Bell's manifesto and asked it to explain what Mr. Bell meant by it or what meaning he expected the electors to get out of it.

"With proper economy, out of their additional revenue of approximately \$2,000,000 this (Arsenault) government should have been able to apply considerably more than \$30,000 towards the increase of teachers salaries."

CURRENT COMMENT

One of the grandest and most vibrant notes sounded by any public man in Canada, for very many years was that voiced by Premier Meighen when at Portage La Prairie he made that great plea for national unity and the consolidation of all languages, races and creeds into one broad Canadian brotherhood.

In business and social intercourse this spirit of antagonism and fanaticism has not prevailed. Consumers in Quebec do not ask whether the food they eat was cultivated by an Englishman or an Acadian or whether their potatoes are dug out of P. E. Island or their native soil, nor do the people of other provinces worry as to whether the clothes on their backs or shoes on their feet are the products of Quebec or Ontario.

Sir George Foster, speaking before the International Press delegation touched another chord strongly in harmony with this in his plea for "Empire preferences." It is the home buying and selling idea enlarged to the boundaries of the mother country and her colonies.

Daily Selections Guardian Readers

WHAT'S THE USE? Now, what's the use of worrying? Fretting doesn't pay. Now, what's the use of hurrying? Why, it's the lowest way. Most all the things that worry you Never will come true. Then, friends, why let them flurry you. As you go often do? —Walter Herman Van TO-DAY'S DUTY (By Charles Kingsley) Be not anxious about tomorrow. Do today's duty, fight today's temptation and do not weaken nor distract yourself by looking forward to things which you can not see, and could not understand, if you saw them. Just about the time you think you can make ends meet someone moves the ends. No matter how lonely you feel, you are not as bad off as poor old Robinson Crusoe. He had only Friday for company. You have the whole week! DON'T DESPAIR "Because you have occasional spells of depondency don't despair. The sun has a sinking spell every night but it rises again all right the next morning."

cent. If some millions of our excessive imports from the States, very largely of manufactured goods, were brought from England and her dependencies, instead, the pound would be at or near to par in Canada, and the Americans would be glad to pay 100 cents for our dollar.

The Patriot of Friday in its "Quite Meaningless" note pays an unintentional though well deserved compliment to the Arsenault Government. It says, that while the Guardian devotes three columns of space to the Bell Government, it has never yet made any suggestion whereby conditions left by the late Tory government could have been bettered.

For instance, while their TAXATION measures were before the country we urged, as strongly as we were able to, a measure of moderation in those unnecessarily excessive demands upon the people. We have suggested to them very frequently and emphatically, that having secured office by the promises of economy in the public service, the reduction of officials and their salaries, that it would be the manner and the statesman's part to carry out these promises and meet financial exigencies as they pledged themselves to do.

We have also given them some other and splendid advice, which in accord with the highest standards of statesmanship, and under special and pronounced endorsement of Hon. McKenzie King and their big party leaders. It is that having adopted a policy directly opposite to the one upon which they were elected, and decided upon methods of government contrary to the one mandate which they had from the people, that it was their plain duty to have the legislature dissolved, and their new policies submitted to the electorate for approval or otherwise.

In the same issue, under the heading, "NEEDED, A NEW GOVERNMENT" the Patriot takes the same ground, demanding a federal election, but absolutely without a tenth of the cause or reason. It says, "These trustees are now entirely out of touch with the people." Doesn't this apply infinitely more strongly to the Bell Government than to the federal? Where have you found drastic changes of policy, and where have there been meetings of the electorate demanding dissolution in the federal, as we had them in the provincial arena? If there was one tenth the dissent or one tenth the change of policy, or grounds for complaint in the federal as there is with the Bell government they would long ago have repented in sackcloth and ashes and laid their administration in the hands of the people through the medium of a general election.

NOT IN THE RUM RUNNING GAME.

WINNIPEG, August 14.—Hiram Walker & Sons, of Walkerville, Ont., through their Winnipeg representative have denied a suggestion that they were implicated in whisky running reported from Butte, Mont. It is stated that Hiram Walker & Sons sell no liquor in Alberta and British Columbia except to the governments of those provinces and the company has no agents in Canada West of Winnipeg.

Doctor Who Turned Dishwasher

It is a long time since the death of a man has been so widely commented on as that of Dr. Harry E. Campbell, a New York dishwasher. It was not so much the fact that at one time he was a most successful physician that provided the heart interest as the mystery attached to him. Why did he become a dishwasher, when it would have been easy for him to have earned many times a dishwasher's pay at a more congenial and useful occupation? That is the mystery, and it remains. Fellow-physicians in Pittsburg, where Dr. Campbell practised for several years, agree that he was one of the finest diagnosticians in the city, and they professed themselves utterly at a loss to understand his actions. His wife, who probably knows the secret, refuses to disclose it. When he married her the present Mrs. Campbell was Mrs. Elma Miller. She had a daughter of whom Dr. Campbell was extremely fond, and who used to visit him regularly after he took to dishwashing in New York, and upon her musical education he spent \$14,000. Apparently this young woman, now the wife of James Watkins, chief of police of Youngstown, Ohio, is about the only human being who had any affection for the old man.

Palled After Marriage.

For some reasons not explained Dr. Campbell's flourishing practice began to decline shortly after his marriage, and one day his fellow practitioners were shocked by the news that he had been evicted from his office for failure to pay his rent and that his medical instruments had been seized to satisfy the debt. His friends gathered round him, recovered the instruments and he resumed practice. He made money but he spent it, large sums going to the education of his stepdaughter. Then one day it was announced that Dr. Campbell had decided to move to New York. His friends and relatives supposed then and continued to believe until his death that he was living with his wife, but they did not live together after the departure from Pittsburg. From time to time letters would arrive from Dr. Campbell which convinced his friends that he was practicing medicine successfully and was well content. The fact was that in these years he was working as a dishwasher and receiving \$18 a week. Whether he had any communication with his wife is not known. Certainly she did not visit him as did her daughter who called frequently. Nor did she visit his home after his death, but merely went to New York long enough to give permission for his body to be sent to a cousin, by whom it was buried in Pittsburg, and then returned to Canada.

Half Wages for Dogs.

Out of the \$18 a week that Dr. Campbell earned he paid \$10 for the board of two St. Bernard dogs, to which he was greatly attached. In his prosperous days he had been a dog breeder, and apparently this link with the past was too strong to break. What spare time he had he would spend with the dogs, petting them and talking with them for an hour at a time. The man who kept the dogs says, that Dr. Campbell was in no wise eccentric and this is the testimony borne by others who came in contact with him. He was neither crazy nor queer, and this is what makes the mystery of his career all the more baffling. One of his former associates gives the explanation that for some reason or other Dr. Campbell must have lost faith in himself. Did he make some terrible mistake that cost the life of a patient? It is possible that such a calamity might cause some sensitively constituted doctor to cove he would never again practice, just as the running over of a child by an automobile driver has led men to refuse ever to drive again.

A Distasteful Job.

Why was such an occupation as that of dishwasher chosen? It is unpleasant work, and it is hard work, Dr. Campbell worked from 5 o'clock in the afternoon till 2 o'clock in the morning, with intervals for his meals. All that time he would stand at a long counter and as the never-ending stream of dishes came through at rush hours he had to separate the meat from the vegetable matter before the plates were lowered into the wire basket flooded with hot water. When the hot water failed to clean the dishes the doctor would have to scrape them with his hands. All the time in his nostrils would be the rising steam and the mixed odors of food. Did Dr. Campbell

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deliberately choose a task that was repulsive to him, as a sort of self-inflicted penance, something to which he never would become accustomed and which would not fact that he never took a day off indicates that this was the case. He preferred to work on his allotted day through he got no more money for it. Maybe he was so hard up that to get the meals at the restaurant was a consideration with him.

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INTERESTING ANNOUNCEMENT. Messrs W. B. Prowse and D. A. MacKinnon proprietors of the Vinny Fox Ranch, Norwood Road near Charlottetown, P. E. I. are prepared to sell a limited number of foxes and ranch them for parties if they so desire. The Vinny Fox Ranch was established in the fall of 1919 and has 39 pairs of foxes 27 of which are owned by Messrs Prowse & MacKinnon and the balance are boarders. The ranch has been under the management of Mr. Fred Andrews and has been one of the most successful in the province this year. The 29 pairs have today 97 living pups or an average of 2.12 to the pair. This we think will compare favorably with any ranch in the province having strictly 1919 pups. The policy of the management was to select the very best foxes that money could buy and feed the very best food. Results have justified this course. The number of pairs can be ranched will be limited to fifteen so parties who desire to take advantage of this should speak early. 2021.

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