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The Duncan Report

As pointed out in yesterday's Guardian, not only has the King Government failed to implement the recommendations of the Duncan Report with respect to immediate consideration of the whole question of subsidy readjustment, but it has ignored several important recommendations dealing with freight rates which would have materially benefited the Maritimes had they been put into effect.

Bennett For Labor

Premier King has been asking in the west what the Conservative party has ever done for labor. The answer is not far to seek. It legalized the trade union movement; it established a nation-wide employment bureau; it was the first party to appoint a labor man to the cabinet; by agreement with other countries, it bound Canada to the eight-hour working day and the six-day working week.

The Conservative party gave first consideration to old age pensions, and at the same time urged investigation of unemployment and sickness assurance. The present administration threw the larger part of the old age pension on the backs of the provinces, and evaded recommendations on unemployment and sickness assurance.

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Editorial Notes

Unworthy of his high position is the challenge which Premier King issued to Mr. Bennett, first at Brantford and then at Peterboro, to name those who would accompany the Conservative leader to the next Imperial conference if he became premier.

Recommendation No. 1

The King Government candidates are soliciting support on the manner in which that Government has implemented the recommendations of the Duncan Commission. Here is one recommendation, the first of a series with which The Guardian purposes to deal, in which this Province is particularly interested.

A mirthful feature of the election, says the Ottawa Journal, is the attempt of Government newspapers to parade Messrs. J. J. Carrick and J. H. Burnham as important converts to Liberalism.

Notes By The Way

Great Britain is paying a compliment to the Emperor of Abyssinia, Ras Tafari, in sending the Duke of Gloucester to attend the coronation ceremonies next year.

Premier Ferguson has published a statement showing that the King Government only is responsible for the delay in the development of the St. Lawrence waterway.

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British railways, always noted for their safety, last year carried 1,702,000,000 passengers with the loss of but three lives.

The United States Circuit Court of appeals has very sensibly reversed the decisions of the District Courts of Connecticut and New York.

These two gentlemen featured in Liberal organs as new disciples of Mr. King's genius. Whoever or whatever else shapes the course of this election, it won't be these two converts.

Liberal Stalwart Repudiates Party

Sensation In Ontario Over Conversion to Conservative Ranks Of W. T. R. Preston, Leading Liberal For 50 Years.

PORT HOPE, July 9.—Branding Beauharnois power transactions as "the most scandalous deal ever perpetrated in the history of the Dominion of Canada" and declaring that "the whole thing spells the ruination of the Liberal party in Canada unless Liberals clean it up themselves," W. T. R. Preston, Liberal stalwart and campaigner for 50 years, has now transferred his allegiance to the Conservative party.

The Public Forum This column is open for the discussion by correspondent of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

MR. KING AND EMIGRATION

Sir.—On Friday evening, June 27, Mr. King addressing a meeting in Sherbrooke, Que., said: "The tide has changed, and our people are coming back more and more to this side, and going less and less to the other." Now there can only be one interpretation of the expression.

The Poet's Corner LEAF MOULD What's the chief charm of woods—beside mere trees?

When I tread leaf mould, a dark thrill of strength And awe speaks through me like a tactile voice: 'Here is a perennial joy fed rich on death.'

no longer support it. For 50 years he stated tonight, he had upheld Liberal ideals and policies; but when he saw them being ruthlessly thrust aside, he said, it is time for Liberals to act for themselves.

That Body of Yours By James W. Batten, M.D. BUILDING UP YOUR HEAR'S RESERVE

In a case of pneumonia or typhoid fever, the patient is apparently progressing favorably when he begins to look and feel weak, and stimulation becomes necessary.

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