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NOVA SCOTIA ELECTIONS.

THE announcement of the dissolution of the Nova Scotia Legislature and an election on October 1st has thrown the Liberal press into a panic which in its early stages at least is somewhat ludicrous.

One paper declares that "the Rhodes Government after much hesitancy and vacillation has mustered up sufficient courage to call on a general election." On second thought it declares that "swift" is the term to apply to the Government's action in calling on an election two years before the life of the Legislature is ended.

The Halifax Chronicle, on the scene, declares that "as far as the Liberal party is concerned all who desire to put an end to ineptitude and incompetency in administration and to establish responsibility in office can do nothing else but meet the challenge in the confidence that the people of Nova Scotia will not be willing to countenance such a piece of sharp political tactics."

Those who remember the mess charted accounts found in the financial affairs of Nova Scotia when the late Liberal Government was swept out of office, will smile at the Chronicle's remark. It sounds as if the Chronicle realized that it had nothing to say, but must say it quickly—and it has said it. Probably as the campaign waxes warmer it will find something to say in defense of its peculiar charge. The Rhodes Government has little to fear from the first onslaught, and still less from comparison with its predecessors.

PLEDGING CANDIDATES.

CANDIDATES all over Nova Scotia, in the coming provincial elections, wishing to secure the official stamp of approval of the Nova Scotia Social Service Council and Temperance Alliance, will find it necessary to give signed assurances to the Council, that they will, if elected, use their influence and vote for the retention, improvement and more effective enforcement of the Temperance Act. This fact was made known by Dr. Hamilton Wigle, President, and Dr. H. R. Grant, General Secretary of the Council, at the annual convention of the local organization, held in Kentville, last Thursday.

In this way, the officers pointed out, it is assured that any attempt to foist government control on the province by passing the bill through the local house without the people of the province having an opportunity of voting on the matter, will fail.

"I am certain," said Dr. Wigle, "that the only thing that saved us from having government control was the fact that the great majority of the members of the House were pledged to retain temperance legislation." The strong belief of Dr. Grant, in respect to the approaching election, was that neither party would make government control an issue, and while he also believed that no government in Nova Scotia would endeavor to have such a bill put through the House, without a plebiscite, he felt it was just as well to be on the safe side, and have the candidates pledged.

The assumption by the Social Service of the power to make and unmake Governments is somewhat startling in this democratic age. The declaration by the Council that "candidates all over Nova Scotia will find it necessary to give signed assurances to the Council" if they expect to be elected, is a threat which is not likely to appeal to the independent electors of Nova Scotia.

Representatives of the people in Parliament are supposed to be men of judgment and independence. If they are not, no pledge on their part, secret or open, can qualify them for the position which they are expected to hold as legislators unsavory facts in the base inter- or parliamentarians. A man who votes of party politics? Hypocrisy!

cannot be trusted without being bonded before election had better be left at home, and any institution outside of Government which pressures to dictate to the Government might as effectively carry out its wishes by sending rubber stamps to Parliament.

It has not been forgotten in our own Province that before the last provincial election secret pledges were given by candidates to support the recommendations of the Temperance Alliance; nor has the callous neglect with which these pledges were treated been forgotten. It will be remembered that one gentleman who succeeded in winning his election and a seat in the Cabinet had stipulated before giving his pledge that the matter be kept secret, otherwise his defeat was assured.

There appears to be a difference of opinion in Nova Scotia on this matter of pledging. The Halifax Chronicle, the organ of the Liberal party, says editorially:—

"In these days of big business and popular government, there is an increasing tendency to seek to secure from candidates in elections, secret pledges of their support, if elected, of certain private interests or particular policies. These are often given in consideration of financial support or of prospective votes to be gained therefrom. This is done sub rosa. The public are kept in the dark, and while the candidates are conducting their campaign along conventional lines, the electorate are not aware of the fact that they have pledged themselves with respect to certain private or public interests as the case may be.

"This is unfair to the electors generally. It is reprehensible on the part of the candidate to give a pledge touching his attitude to any particular question of public concern which he does not disclose to the public. The days of secret diplomacy in politics have passed. No candidate should pledge himself privately in this way for reasons of support to any particular interest. He is not dealing fairly or honestly with the public if he gives a pledge of which the public has no knowledge. He owes it to the electors whose suffrages he is seeking and to the public generally to be frank and above board in his attitude.

"The giving of secret pledges to this or that interest is reprehensible. The public is entitled to know that the spoken word or the manifesto represents fairly and fully where the candidate stands, that he is not subject to a pledge given in secret so that when the elected member takes his seat in Parliament he may be free to exercise his best judgment and to support the policies which he has discussed frankly with the electors. If his hands are tied by a secret pledge he has abandoned his independence as a representative and has not played fairly with the public."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Foresight is an essential characteristic in governments as in individuals. The foresight of the Saunders Government in preparing for the opening of the schools was not a conspicuous factor.

A column of tantonian billings-gate is devoted by our evening contemporary, on its editorial page of Saturday, to abusing the Guardian for publishing the fact, known to everyone in Kings County, that rum vessels have been operating freely off the eastern coast for the past several days, unchecked by the law. Such information, it would seem, should be discreetly pigeonholed in the interests of "patriotism." Throughout the trade there is no attempt to refute the facts given. Bootlegging and rum running are part, secret or open, can qualify them for the position which they are expected to hold as legislators unsavory facts in the base inter- or parliamentarians. A man who votes of party politics? Hypocrisy!

Notes by the Way

PREMIER RHODES won a notable victory when at the election of three years ago 40 Conservatives and only 3 Liberals were elected. The regular legislative term being four years, he has now brought on the election something over a year sooner than he is required to do, but owing to the great change made by the abolition of the Legislative Council, upon which change both parties were agreed, the elective Assembly has become possessed of much larger powers than it had before, its acts being no longer subject to the veto of an Upper House, which was not responsible to the people. There is, therefore, much force in the contention that the people have a right to be consulted and to elect a new Assembly, clothed with the fuller authority with which it becomes invested.

It is an advantage rather than otherwise that the campaign will be a short one. A long election campaign is bad for business and why should the turmoil be needlessly prolonged? Already there are some indications that the Opposition, or a section of it, may attempt to bring the prohibition question into the contest, but in Nova Scotia as in the United States, there are "drys" and "wets" in both political parties. Many will agree that it would be better to submit the liquor question to the people as a separate issue by itself by whatever party may prove victorious in the political contest.

In the Presidential contest across the border there are States which are usually Republican, or Democratic respectively, and other States which are most always doubtful. The more populous States have a much larger vote in the Electoral College than the smaller ones, a dozen of the latter having less voting power—only three or four each—or less than the State of New York which has 45. Other States having 20 electoral votes or more are Pennsylvania, 38, Illinois, 29, Ohio, 24, and Texas, 20. New York is counted doubtful in the present contest, along with Ohio and many of the less populous States. Pennsylvania is expected to support Hoover and the States with largest voting power are either claimed as Republican or placed in the doubtful column.

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HOUSEHOLD SCRAP BOOK
By ROBERTA LEE

To Save Gas

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Manicure Hint

Lemon juice is all that is necessary for loosening the cuticle and for brightening and cleaning the finger nails.

Cleaning Bottles

A short piece of fine chain hung near the kitchen sink is a great help and effective in cleaning bottles and jars.

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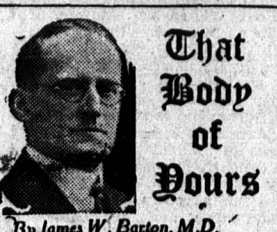
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By James W. Basten, M.D.

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I speak so frequently about the liver that I might easily be accused of having a "liver mind", and yet your family physician will tell you that your general everyday health depends to a great extent upon the liver.

AS YOUR LIVER, SO YOUR LIFE might well be worth printing and hanging over your desk, or in your home, just as "DO IT NOW," "NEVER LOOK BACK", and others are now used.

You feel just as your blood makes you feel. If it is abundant in quantity and quality, and free from poisons, you are going to feel light and buoyant and ready to tackle things. If it is filled with poisons from overwork, mental or physical, or what is more likely, poisons from too much food, then you cannot feel anything but tired. In fact tiredness is simply poisoning whether from work, infection, or food not properly washed or burned.

Because, as one writer remarked, the liver is the washerwoman of the blood, and if in good condition, washes the impurities out of the blood.

As you know it has a number of other jobs also; storing sugar, manufacturing bile, helping to make blood, stimulating the appetite, and so forth.

However you and I are interested in this matter of wanting to feel good all the time, to be ready, yet really anxious to do our work or to engage in play of some kind, to be, as the expression goes, "on our toes" always.

So the secret of a good liver, and a good liver means buoyancy and health, is not to give the washwoman (the liver) too much to wash, that is too much food. If you should give her too much, give her "hot suds" with which to do it, that is exercise, because exercise takes the "dirt" or waste out of the clothes (food), and this dirt goes out by means of the kidneys, the skin, the lungs, and the intestine, thus relieving the liver of much of its work.

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PRAYER—Help, Lord, that our youth may seek Thee early with their whole heart.

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HARRINGTON.—A large number of members met in the school house. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Harry Rodd for an Ice-Cream treat. This Institute is in favour of District Convention. Mrs. Chas. Phillips kindly offered to serve luncheon at the next meeting when Roll Call is to be answered by "Sing Say Play or Pay."

ST. RAPHAEL.—Eleven members and three visitors met at the home of Mrs. Arsenault. The program was: How I have Success with My Vegetable Garden. Roll Call was answered by giving a few points on a visit. The blackboard is to be painted before the next meeting. Plans were made to hold a Whist Party and games—the proceeds of which will go towards a Sanitorium (The greater part of the money). The next

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