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THE NEW LEADER.

The selection of Mr. J. D. Stewart as provincial leader of the Liberal Conservative party will meet with general approval. At a meeting of representatives from the respective districts together with federal representatives held yesterday, the resignation of the Hon. A. E. Arsenault as leader was formally intimated and graceful tributes were paid to his distinguished services to the party and to the province and satisfaction expressed at the signal recognition of his abilities by his elevation to the Bench of the Supreme Court.

Mr. J. D. Stewart was the logical successor to Mr. Arsenault having been his right hand man in the legislature and having had long experience in the ranks of the party. Mr. Stewart is a fluent and eloquent speaker, has a thorough knowledge of the political questions and problems of the day, is a keen financial critic and is altogether well equipped for the leadership of the great historic party in this province. As a practitioner at the bar he enjoys an enviable reputation and as a man of high moral character and proved probity he enjoys the confidence and esteem not only of the people of Georgetown and district but in Charlottetown and wherever he is known. He possesses all the characteristics of a worthy leader of men and the party is indeed fortunate in having in him a worthy successor to his two immediate predecessors, Hon. Mr. Matheson and Hon. Mr. Arsenault.

Mr. Stewart lost no time in getting into harness and intimated that steps would be taken immediately to thoroughly organize the party throughout the province, an intimation which met with the hearty approval of those present. The Guardian congratulates both the party and Mr. Stewart on his assumption of the important duties of leadership.

THE LOBSTER BUSINESS.

During the past two years serious losses have been sustained by fishermen and packers through smut or blackening of the meat. This condition is by no means new. Smut, in canned goods has been known for many years but, no doubt, through the continued use of the same buildings and equipment without proper precautions for cleanliness the trouble has increased until it has become a most serious problem.

The Federal Department of Fisheries has taken up the matter with commendable promptness and thoroughness. At present in this and the neighboring provinces experts are at work demonstrating

the cause of this trouble and pointing out the remedy. The cause is bacterial affection, the remedy cleanliness. There is no question on this point, it has been proved beyond controversy. Cultures have been made from scrapings off floors, tables, the hands and clothing of operatives and within a few hours, under such conditions as the meat is subjected to in the cans these have multiplied into millions. This also has been demonstrated to the owners and superintendents of factories and they know.

The remedy also they know and, knowing both the cause and the remedy, losses that occur from this cause, will be of their own making.

To maintain absolute cleanliness in a lobster factory is perhaps not an easy matter, at least not as easy as letting things drift, but when the losses sustained through want of cleanliness are taken into account the extra expense in maintaining cleanliness will not loom so large in comparison.

By cleanliness in this case is meant not merely clean hands, clean clothing, clean tables and clean utensils, for all our factories are clean as far as soap and water can make them; it means absolute sterilization of everything concerned in the preparation of the meat and in placing it in the cans. This is the gospel that is being preached by the scientists who are now engaged in the work. Not only should the tables and utensils be sterilized with live steam but the clothing of the operatives must be such that no bacteria can find lodgment in them. It is recommended that operatives be dressed in washable material, that this clothing, when the day's work is done, be kept in a properly sterilized room and donned again when work is resumed.

From the experience of the past two years it is clear that nothing short of such care as this will save the lobster business from very serious losses and for the sake of the industry and all it means to fishermen and packers as well as to the whole province, it is hoped the methods advocated by the experts will be adopted and persisted in.

The time has come when a common standard of equipment should be insisted upon and that licenses be granted only to those factories which conform to these requirements. The packers and shippers should untiedly insist upon this and upon such other means as they may consider necessary for the better development of the business. The product of every factory finds its way into the market and the product of our province is more often judged by its worst than by its best.

speeches were false colorings to the situation, and that in actual fact the old skeleton still occupies its place in the provincial cupboard, and as threatening as before. Of a truth all this is not gold that glitters.

The difficulty is nevertheless one which the people will have to face and we have no doubt they will do with their customary courage. Because they have been taken for a walk, misled and deceived by the combination of incompetent to whom they entrusted this business, it is none the less imperative that the work be done, and the education of our children must be undertaken by the parents to the full of their ability regardless of how the agents whom they employed for the work may default and deceive. The taxation imposed upon the people in the last two sessions was surely on a sufficiently extensive scale to have provided ample of well paid teachers for all our requirements, but now comes the sting, in the Patriot's announcement, that after contributing these extra hundreds of thousands of taxes, they must put their hands down deeper into their pockets to provide sufficient salaries for teachers who are threatening to go West unless they

can get the promised "living wage". But there is no use crying over spilt milk, they have for a time at least to pay in this way the penalties of misgovernment.

The Government will not pay the teachers the sufficiency of salary required, and there is now no option for the people but to provide the increase or meet the worse fate in the loss of their children's education. This last consideration can not be thought of for a moment. The boys and girls of our country are of vastly greater importance and value both to the home and the community than any government, bunglers or otherwise, or than any of the machinations of political wirepullers. The sting of the past cannot be alleviated by the neglect of the future and by all means the first duty of our people is to see to it that the small matter of a few dollars, and it will be small even at the best in comparison with the return, will not interfere to make a sacrifice of the welfare of our children. While doing this it might be well to consider whether it might not be advisable for the country to take up the question of handling the whole of the teachers salaries through their school boards, for pay taxes as they will, the government will find other extravagances in which to use the money, and the country will still have to dip in their money pouches to pay their teachers, with little or no return for the taxes collected under educational pretences.

Daily Selections Guardian Readers

Furnished by W. S. Louison.

BROADEN YOUR LIFE

Half, two-thirds, three-fourths, four-fifths of our worries, woes and sorrows would flee away if we were larger—as large as nature would make us; if we would but let her have her will with us.

Laugh out in the open way, then you will say and feel and respond to life in a large, open way. How calm and serene the stars; how indifferent the majestic river; how regardless of petty man and his frets, troubles, frets the noble mountains; how untroubled the face of the desert; how resistless the swing of the sea.

Get out into it all. Take it in. Enlarge, expand, grow. Become, partake and become like spirit with it. I have found that living out of doors in the wilds, in forest, desert, and on majestic mountains has had a wonderfully broadening and enlarging effect on both mind and soul.

Get out into the open. Get your soul bigger, enlarged, expanded. Become soul-aspiring as the trees, modest as a violet, reckless as the birds and beasts, who care not what they will eat on the morrow. Be generous as the sunshine.

Sure this world is full of trouble, I ain't said it ain't. Lord, I've had enough an' double Reason for complaint.

Rain an' storm have come to fret me. Skies were often gray; Thorns an' brambles have beset me. On the road—but say, Ain't it fine today?

What's the use of always weepin' Makin' trouble last? What's the use of always keepin' Thin 'kin of the past? Each must have his tribulation. Water with his wine. Life, it ain't no celebration. Trouble? I've had mine. But today is fine.

It's today that I am livin'. Not a month ago, Havin' losin' takin', givin' 'As time wills it so Yesterday a cloud of sorrow Fell across the way. It may rain again tomorrow. It may rain, but say, Ain't it fine today?—Selected.

they are free from such experiences.

PROTESTANT CHURCH UNION

(Hamilton Spectator)

The time is certainly ripe for union, and all forward-looking Canadians are anxious for the step. Spiritually, practically and economically, there can be no question as to the immense gain which would result from such a co-ordination of religious effort and the pooling of the resources at the back of that effort. The times urgently demand readaptations, in order to remedy the dissipation of energies and waste of effort which are resulting in an apathy on the part of the public which is likely to increase rather than diminish unless effective steps are taken to counteract it.

AWFUL CALAMITY THREATENED

(Farmers' Sun, Toronto)

The innocent bystander always gets hit with a brick when a riot is taking place. The Sun is the innocent victim of a labor dispute between the master printers and their employes, and it is possible

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dicates that sanity and consideration have ruled the railway situation in this country on the side of both employer and employed.

(Toronto Globe)

The Sinn Feiners have their own ideas of Press censorship, and are enforcing them with bombs and tyranny and Red revolution both regard a free Press as their deadly enemy!

"The Haberdashery"

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