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TONIGHT'S MEETING

A meeting of returned men is called to take place tonight in the Board of Trade rooms to discuss the alleged "wholesale dismissal" of returned men from local government positions. The latest dismissal of this kind and, we presume, the immediate cause of tonight's meeting, is that of Mr. Woodside, manager of the School Supply, whose place has been given to another returned soldier. Mr. Woodside had served overseas and in doing so suffered the loss of a leg, a loss which no government and no country can ever make good, a loss which places his country and his country's government under a life-long obligation to him and to his children. It is not customary for governments federal or provincial to make public their reasons for official changes nor can they be compelled to do so. In the present case the Great War Veterans Association of which Mr. Woodside has for some time been the capable and popular president, considers that a wrong has been done and, until the government gives its reasons for its act, they have a right to their opinion. We have no doubt the government had, or thought it had, good cause for its act. If its cause was ill-founded, whether in minimizing Mr. Woodside's claim or in magnifying that of his successor, the most satisfactory course would be, in our opinion, to let the alleged cause be known. Nothing can be gained by withholding information which in the interests of the people should be made public.

FREE TRADE AND PROTECTION

The Liberal press is shouting loudly these days over the fact that "but few" Canadian industries have gone out of business since the announcement in the Speech from the Throne, of wholesale tariff reductions. This is given as proof that the free trade or near free trade are the needed panacea for the present trade and industrial depression. It is quite true that Canadian industry has not been totally paralyzed. It would probably require more than three years of Liberal-Progressive administration to utterly ruin Canada; indeed, we believe that even should the present double-headed administration live out its full term Canada would survive, although doubtless badly crippled.

Did it ever occur to those Liberal joy-riders that there was something inconsistent in the fact that hundreds of thousands of men are leaving low tariff Canada and going to the United States, the most highly protected country in the world? If there is any hope, present or prospective, why did they begin leaving Canada as soon as the announcement was made that Canada was going in the direction of free trade?

Another fact which our Liberal friends are studiously avoiding is that free trade and low wages are inseparably bound together. In free trade Great Britain the workmen and work women live on a much lower level than those of the United States or even Canada. They are paid a beggarly wage, a wage on which the humblest Canadian would not, and in fact could not, exist.

In England today over a million and a half people live on charity doled out by the Government, and so demeaning is this system that the great majority of the unemployed prefer accepting the dole from the Government to engaging

NOTES BY THE WAY

How much credit shall we give to Premier King's statement that Mr. Fielding stands four square behind the Robb budget? We would like to believe all our public men all the time if that were possible, but it is not always possible. Mr. Fielding is on record in his last speech delivered in the House a year ago. That speech is as irreconcilable to the Robb budget as day is to night. Is it credible that Mr. Fielding would thus reverse his position without offering any reason or explanation? It is hardly credible. Mr. Fielding has offered no reason or explanation even by his proxy, Mr. King, for thus reversing himself and denying his speech of last year. If he is well enough to thus repudiate his deliberate judgment and statement of a year ago he is presumably well enough to tell us the reason why.

That is why so many persons would like to appeal from the proxy statement of the Fielding that is ill and absent to the statement of the Fielding present in health and vigor and of disposing mind and memory as he was last year. His stood then for a stable tariff that was moderately protective. Last year he stood for a tariff that was repudiated the Liberal tariff platform of 1919. Premier King had also repudiated it and had lightly spoken of it as a mere "chart." Now the Premier sees it quite differently, calls it a platform and would have us believe that he is standing on it with Mr. Fielding standing four square beside him.

Premier King is not a disinterested reporter of Mr. Fielding's statements. It is in his interest to claim Mr. Fielding's support for the Robb budget and also now to his party interest to discredit the former Fielding who advocated a stable tariff and refused to be bound by the 1919 platform. And, it does not strengthen the Premier's reputation for candour that in the same speech in which he quoted Mr. Fielding's alleged approval of the budget he announced a surplus of \$35,000,000 which two thirds of the people of Canada who have given the question a thought believe has no existence. A public man who asserts a big surplus in face of the fact that there is at the time a deficit of 42 millions should be prepared for some doubt on the part of his hearers as to his strict accuracy on other matters.

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In honest work. A few days ago the chairman of the London Housing Committee announced that he was able to spend only a fraction of the appropriation for building houses because he could not get men to work, yet there were at the same time nearly a million men out of employment!

Canadian Liberals are shouting free trade today because the Liberal party, to save its political life, was obliged to adopt near free trade—a step in the right direction towards the "wiping out" of the last vestige of protection at the dictation of the Progressives. At the same time Canadians are flocking by hundreds of thousands to the most highly protected country in the world! Consistency, verify, thou art a jewel!

That Body of Hours

By James W. Berlin, M.D. WATER AND BLOOD PRESSURE

It would seem that we are hearing more about blood pressure these days than about tuberculosis. It may be due to the fact that the latter can now be cured if discovered in time. But on every hand you hear of this or that one, who has to live so carefully because he has high blood pressure.

It would be unwise for me to belittle the importance and danger of high blood pressure. The dangers are but too real. But you may have a blood pressure somewhat higher than that permitted by the insurance companies and yet be in no danger therefrom.

As I said in a former article, the high pressure may be due to some temporary disturbance such as a slight infection in the system from the teeth, nose, tonsils, or intestine, or perhaps from some emotional disturbance or excitement.

Another cause that is not always remembered is that there may be a little more fluid—blood—in the vessels and thus just a little more tension or pressure on that account.

For instance, a patient being examined by his physician registered nearly twenty points higher than normal for his age, and at least ten points higher than that permitted by the insurance companies.

He appeared to be perfectly healthy and felt well in every way. The physician asked him to come in at a different hour the next day. The pressure registered exactly the same.

He returned at a different hour two days later, and the pressure was the same. The physician by questioning learned that he was a great water drinker. In addition to water and tea at meals, he consumed about three quarts of water during the twenty four hours.

He was instructed to cut down his liquid intake by one half, for a period of ten days. At the end of this time his pressure was down to normal.

He said he felt just as well, but he did miss the water which was a long established habit.

He was instructed to go back to it again, and in two weeks time his pressure was up again to its original point.

Was he advised to cut it down again?

Not by any means. Water is a splendid thing even where the pressure is high, because in the long run it removes material that would become deposited on the walls of the blood vessels, harden them, and cause real high blood-pressure.

Daily Selections for Guardian Readers

SPRING WINDS

Winds from the realm of glamor, That blow from the unseen, Breathe ye above this clamor, A breath of the serene.

The rest that rims the valley, The hash that holds the hill The rhyme of streams that eally Thro' pastures green and still.

Blow from our blinking vision, The dust of our mad haste, Bring us the pure, elysian Calm of the clean wide waste.

Blow down these ruts of duty, Till even they shall be Sweet with the joy and beauty, And airs of Arcady.

—J. C. M. Duncan.

Your Birthday

MAY 20.—You are a great reader and have a good memory. You are serious in your thinking, in your actions, and in your love. Your nature demands love and your happiness depends upon it. Beware of jealousy and cultivate contentment and trust in those you love. Your birthstone is an emerald, which means success in love. Your flower is a lily. Your lucky colors are red and yellow.

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HALF PRICE!

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