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Monday September 6th, being Labor Day and a statutory Public Holiday, the Morning Guardian will not be issued on Tuesday. The Evening Guardian will not be issued on Monday but will be published as usual on Tuesday. Advertisers please note these changes.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1915.

A LEADERS' SINCURE

The Patriot has been complaining that \$125 per month is too much to pay for a Premier, so it has with its usual inconsistency selected a man to lead the Opposition who for five years has been drawing \$583 per month for merely endorsing the acts and policy of the Premier during the past three years. Whose services have been more valuable to the Province—Mr. Mathieson's at \$125 per month or Mr. Rogers at \$583 per month?

GREAT GROWING ENTHUSIASM

Reports from the Georgetown and Murray Harbor Districts of King's County are most exhilarating. Everywhere the candidates have gone they have been met with the greatest enthusiasm and the policy of the Government affirmed and endorsed. It is pretty certain now that the Government will again sweep the whole of King's County and most of the candidates will be returned with increased majorities. Hon. Murdoch McKinnon and Mr. A. P. Prowse have had great receptions, the electors rallying to their support in a manner unprecedented.

A DISAPPOINTED LEADER

Mr. John H. Bell has taken the huffs and is sulking in his tent. He was fully persuaded he was to be chosen Grit leader or he would never have re-entered politics. He had already been promised a Senatorship, the Governorship, a Judgeship and been sadly disappointed; and it was only on the understanding that he would be appointed leader of the Opposition that he was prevailed upon at this time to give his oratorical services and money to the party that was policyless and leaderless. He has been turned down for the fourth and last time, and he is seriously thinking of throwing up the sponge.

ANOTHER WAY

For unforgotten months the Patriot has been wrestling with the Public Accounts in an endeavour to prove to its readers that the balance shown at the end of each year of the Mathieson administration was a deficit, not a surplus. Proved wrong even to its own satisfaction in every instance, it in its yesterday's issue, with cheerful idiocy, goes at it again with the introduction, "Let us look at it in another way as follows," and proceeds with the same unwearied and asinine persistence through nearly two columns of "looking at it another way." The "other way" proves to be the same old way and through the same political spectacles that long ago irrevocably twisted the Patriot's vision. Our esteemed contemporary is hopelessly impossible.

GRIT INGRATES

Mr. George E. Hughes would have the electors believe that we as a Province have nothing to thank the Mathieson and Borden Governments for. Of course, in his heart he does not mean what he says.

Does he think for a moment that the farmers of Prince Edward Island would be such fools as to turn down the people who gave us

\$100,000 per annum for all time.
 The car ferry and direct communication with the mainland at a cost of \$10,000,000.

We are not such a pack of ingrates as the Grit candidates would seek to make out.

The Mathieson Government goes back stronger than ever with the good will of the whole Island behind it.

LIFTING THE MORTGAGE

When the Mathieson Government came into power it was faced with a million and seventy-two thousand dollar mortgage on the Island.

There was no prospect under the Liberals of reducing this mortgage; on the other hand the Island was accumulating a further liability of \$45,000 per annum. Ruin! Stark, staring ruin faced us.

No farmer could call his farm his own, for there was the lien of one million and seventy-two thousand dollars on every farm in the Island.

The Mathieson Government came into power and in three short years reduced the mortgage by \$90,000.

The prospects now are that in twenty years of Conservative rule, the whole of the indebtedness of the Province will be wiped out, and every farmer will be free and untrammelled by Government for public debt.

Who would go back to the Dreadful Days of Liberal Maladministration with the mortgages, debt and financial ruin?

No intelligent farmer would dream of it.

ONE OF THE ISLAND

A good story is going the rounds in Vancouver at the expense of P. E. Island. A short time ago a Chinaman who resides in the ward represented by Alderman Frank Woodside in the City Council, was arrested for gambling and he at once sent for Mr. Woodside. The Alderman ever ready to do a favor for a constituent, even if he did not have a vote, responded to the call and was asked to use his influence to assist the Chink to light and liberty. The Chinaman was asked where he came from and replied "Hong Kong, me workee laundry Summerside." A bright idea occurred to the city father and he advised his Chinese friend when he came up for examination in the Court to tell the Chief of Police and the Police Magistrate that he came from Prince Edward Island. It is a

matter of record that the Chinaman followed instructions and was given his liberty. The point of the story is that the Chief of Police as well as the Police Magistrate claim P. E. Island as their home. Who says the Scotch are the only channish people?

WHERE? WHY?

While the Grit office-seekers declaim vaguely about the extravagance of the Mathieson Government, they have not yet indicated where they purpose cutting down expenses. Mr. John Richards, the former leader of the party, was given an opportunity on the floor of the House to specify some one item of extravagance and he candidly confessed he could not do it. "There was an impression throughout the country," he said, "that there was extravagance." The Grit office-seekers have been working on this "impression" ever since, but the farmers and the business people are demanding to be told just where the extravagance came in and they must be told before election day. The Patriot apologises for Mr. Richards' inability to be specific "on the spur of the moment." The Patriot has had three and a half years in which to think it out. Why not say now where the pruning knife is to be applied? Is Mr. Rogers to have a salary when the party arrives at the stage where it will need a premier?

"TEMPERANCE" ON THE STUMP

That portion of "The Temperance Alliance" consisting of Messrs David Schurman, Rev. W. D. Wilson and Rev. W. P. McVie has taken the stump in the Fourth District of Kings in Opposition to Hon. Murdoch McKinnon, Commissioner of Agriculture. These gentlemen, according to the Patriot of yesterday, addressed a meeting at Beach Point on Tuesday evening, and the theme of their speaking was—not temperance, but Hon. Murdoch McKinnon. It has been said, with what truth we know not, that the Rev. Mr. Wilson declared recently that he would give \$2,000 to defeat Hon. Mr. McKinnon. Whether he said so or not matters little; the thing that will amaze the conscientious members of the Temperance Alliance is that he and Mr. Schurman should prostitute their official connection with the Alliance to the extent of using it as a barrier from behind which they might attack a gentleman, who happens to be a candidate at the forthcoming election. Mr. McKinnon has been a sincere and lifelong advocate of temperance and much of what is best in the present Prohibition Act is due to his efforts. That he has incurred the wrath of the gentlemen who used the sacred precincts of a Baptist Church and the official position given them by the Temperance Alliance, to make a cowardly and hypocritical attack upon him, is their misfortune, not his.

"Mr. Schurman," the Patriot report of the meeting informs us, "quoted from the letter of Hon. B. Rogers respecting statements of Hon. Mr. McKinnon, which said, 'I beg to say that Mr. McKinnon was either misinformed, or wilfully stated what was absolutely untrue, when he said at a meeting in Montague that the Lieut. Governor had released three offenders from jail who were there for offences, against the advice of the Attorney-General and of the Government.'"

When Mr. Schurman read this quotation he knew that he was quoting what was untrue. He knew it because at a previous stage of the political campaign which he waged in the name of temperance and in which he made the same charge on the same authority, the Guardian had exposed its falsity. In the Guardian of Nov. 21, 1914, the official record of Prohibition revivies was published, taken verbatim from the official jail records. The three cases referred to are entered on the jail records as follows:—

"Margaret McKinnon, committed Nov. 19, 1913, pardoned by Lieutenant-Governor Nov. 26, sentence three months. Why discharged, on payment of half fine in response to a numerously signed petition by leading citizens. Note, contrary to opinion of Attorney-General."

"Robert Stanley, committed Jan. 2, 1914; pardoned by Lieutenant-Governor March 14; sentence, four months. Why discharged, pardoned for family reasons as set forth in petition. Note, contrary to opinion of Attorney-General."

"Ernest White, committed Feb. 4, 1914; pardoned by Lieutenant-Governor May 2; sentence, four months. Why discharged, pardoned for family reasons as set forth in petition. Note, contrary to opinion of Attorney-General."

Those who heard Mr. Schurman's quotation from Mr. Rogers' letter can find out for themselves by looking over the jail records whether the above excerpts are true and what reliance is to be placed upon Mr. David Schurman, who knew, or upon the memory of Hon. Benjamin Rogers, who might have forgotten.

It is a comparatively easy matter for a man, provided he is permitted and gets a hearing in a church, to call another man a liar when he is not present to defend himself, but we do not suppose for a moment that the people of Beach Point or of any part of the Fourth District of King's County are going to be humbugged by any such hypocrisy and misrepresentation as was inflicted upon them on Tuesday night under the guise of temperance.

Hon. Murdoch McKinnon is known throughout the district. There is no man in public life in this province who has a cleaner record either as a man or as a politician and his supporters will, we feel assured, stand closer than ever to him because of the campaign now waged against him in personal spite and animus.

DAILY SELECTIONS FOR GUARDIAN READERS

Furnished by W. S. Louson.

A TALK WITH BOYS.

"Remember, my son," says Robert J. Burdette, "you have to work. Whether you handle a pick or pen, a wheelbarrow or a set of books, digging ditches or editing a paper, rinking an auction bell or writing funny things, you must work. If you look around you, you will see the men who are most able to live the rest of their lives without work are the men who work the hardest. Don't be afraid of killing yourself with overwork. It is beyond your power to do that on the sunny side of thirty. Men die sometimes, but it is because they quit work at 6 p. m., and don't get home till 2 a. m. It is the interval that kills, my son. The work gives you an appetite for your meals; it lends solidity to your slumbers; it gives you a perfect and grateful appreciation of a holiday. There are young men

who do not work, but the world is not proud of them. It does not even know their names. It simply speaks of them as 'old So-and-so's boys.' Nobody likes them. The great, busy world does not know that they are there. So find out what you want to be and do, and take off your coat and do it. The busier you are, the less harm you will be apt to get into, the sweeter will be your sleep, the brighter and happier your holidays, and the better satisfied will all the world be with you."

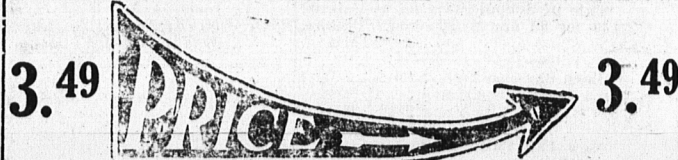
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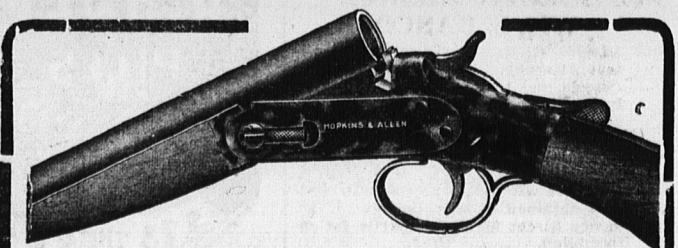
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