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THE HON. DR. PUSLEY, Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, is admitted to be the ablest constitutional lawyer in the eastern provinces, if not in all Canada.

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WILL THEY DO IT?

Two more Liberal members have been asked by their constituents to resign, this time, the Premier and the Commissioner of Agriculture, and a rider is being added in the shape of a petition to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to dissolve the legislature.

Will the Premier resign? Will the Commissioner of Agriculture resign? In the ordinary course of business when an employer wishes to dispense with the services of an employee who has proved his unfitness for the position he occupies he courteously intimates to him that he would like to have his resignation. If the employee refuses he is fired.

The situation is an unfortunate one. That the government has forfeited the confidence of the people has long since been clearly evident. That they are deliberately bluffing the people in connection with the 1919 income tax is now generally believed and the continued silence of the government with reference to the legality of the proceedings in connection with these is regarded as confirmatory of this opinion.

RECONSTRUCTION

What do we mean by reconstruction, the reconstruction of Canada after the war? the reconstruction of our own province after the turmoil of a war which has revolutionized practically our whole manner of living; which has cost us the lives of some hundreds of our sons and which, through the and on the platform it is usually in terms of material prosperity. To so reconstruct Canada, to so reconstruct our own province as to greatly stimulate its wealth production, to bring more money, more trade, more industry, more opportunity for employment—this is the usual acceptance of the word.

If either Canada or our province is so reconstructed as to make it as materially prosperous as our highest ambitions could desire we might still be very far from the goal; we might still be in a position to ask ourselves, and to be asked, What shall it profit a nation if it gain the whole world and lose its own soul?

In nations as in individuals, character counts for more than wealth and "a good name is to be chosen rather than great riches." If our province is to be so reconstructed that we shall be proud of it, that we shall receive real enjoyment from it and in it, we must "place first things first." Character building, the making of a good citizenship must be the first consideration in our undertakings for reconstruction.

Henry Ward Beecher when asked when the education of a child should begin replied, "Begin with his grand parents." It may be too late to apply this in some cases; the education of the grand parents and even of the parents may have been neglected in many cases but even so, it may not be too late to begin with the children; it is certainly too late to begin with the parents and the older ones.

At the educational convention held last autumn in Winnipeg emphasis was laid most eloquently upon the necessity of training the rising generation in citizenship, in those virtues that go to the building of character, to the intellectual training of men and women.

While the homes must figure largely in the training of children the schools also must play their part. The teacher's influence is a factor that must be counted upon as he or she has the guidance of the child at the most impressionable age, when the future career is being mapped out, when the occupation is being chosen, when the attractions of the home farm and of the distant city are being compared.

In more instances than we know of success or failure is determined in the school and for this reason the careful selection of the teacher is one of the most important of duties.

Another matter to which we direct the attention of His Honor, which in our opinion alone would justify the dismissal of a ministry, is the taking of money from the people, under color of law, under the assumption of income taxes, to which they have no right. It is said that the King can do no wrong. This is rather an incorrect interpretation of "The King WILL do no wrong." In the King's name wrongs will be committed in every part of the Empire, while time lasts or until the millennium is ushered in. But these wrongs will not be consonant with the Royal pleasure, or permitted with His knowledge.

Acting under this correct interpretation of constitutional law in Canada, from so high a source as the Hon. Dr. Pusley, in his political days a Liberal of the Liberals, what will be the plain duty of Lieutenant Governor McKinnon, in this province, towards the combination which by courtesy is denominated the Bell Government? With the catalogue of broken pledges and promises, and the evidence in fact of the peoples will and wishes violated in every act of their performance, can His Honor believe for one moment that this aggregation retains even a semblance of the confidence of any, much less a majority of the people. He must surely be satisfied now, that they have not even confidence in themselves, for every plank of the platform upon which they staked their political reputation has been discarded and destroyed.

Daily Selections Guardian Readers

GROWING OLD The days grow shorter the nights grow longer; The headstones thicken along the way; And life grows sadder, but love grows stronger For those who walk with us day by day. The tear comes quicker, the laugh comes slower; The courage is lesser to do and dare; And the tide of joy in the heart falls lower. And seldom covers the reefs of care. But all true things in the world seem truer, And the better things of earth seem best; And friends are dearer, as friends are fewer, And love is all as our sun dips west. Then let us clasp hands as we walk together And let us speak softly in a low, sweet tone For no man knows on the morrow whether We two pass on or but one alone. —Veteran reacher.

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A Misstatement Corrected

Sir, As your correspondent in his report of the meeting held in Morrel hall on the ninth inst. quoted me as making a very slighting remark concerning our representative Mr. McIntyre, I herein emphatically deny making such statement but on the contrary spoke of Mr. McIntyre as a personal friend and a popular man in the community, and further stated that his occasional absences from the house during the recent session were, owing to circumstances, quite justifiable. Now this may have been an error on the part of the reporter and to such I would counsel discretion, as such misstatements only engender animosity among friends and tend to hinder rather than promote advancement of the cause for which they were intended.

I might also suggest that at all meetings a secretary be appointed to write the minutes of the same.

That at the close those minutes be read to and approved by the meeting, and reported in accordance thereto. Thanking you Sir, for past favors, I am, Sir, etc. PERCY L. COFFIN, Saviga Harbor, P.E.I.

New Ice-Breaker for St. Lawrence River

MONTREAL, July 14.—The prospect of a new steel twin-screw ice-breaker to work on the St. Lawrence River is arousing interest in shipping circles in Montreal. There has been need for some time, it is stated, of the services of an additional ice-breaker on the river and the Department of Marine and Fisheries on August 3 is receiving tenders for material and labor necessary for its construction, equipment and delivery. The ice-breaker is to be delivered to the company whose tender is accepted at either Quebec or Halifax. It is to have a mean draft of 19 feet 3 inches.

Mr. Toodles had left an application at the library for a book, "The Girl I Left Behind Me," and the library clerk notified him by postcard when the book came in. As Mr. Toodles is of a suspicious nature the postcard caused trouble, for it read as follows: "Mr. Toodles is notified that the girl he left behind him is in now in the library and will be kept for him till next Thursday morning."

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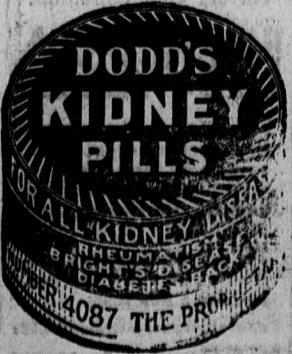
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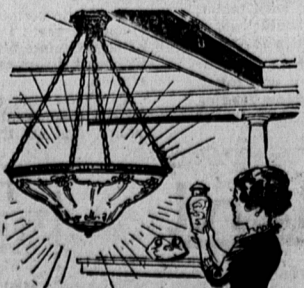
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