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GREAT LIBERAL "VICTORY"

Liberal newspapers, those at least of them which have attempted to justify the present administrative farce at Ottawa, will shout hilariously over the great victory won by Mr. Mackenzie King in Saskatchewan on Monday. It will be hailed as further evidence of the confidence of the people of Canada in the Liberal party and its leader. In short during the next few weeks we may expect a very riot of jubilation over this tremendous political event.

Some Liberals and Canadians will regard it as far from an "abundant entrance" into parliament. Turned down by the electors of Canada, unable to find a seat in his own province of Ontario or in any of the provinces that have for any time been really Canadian, he sought an asylum in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. This constituency, according to the last census, 1921, had a population of 56,829 of whom 13,722 were foreign born. Since the census was taken the constituency was gerrymandered by cutting off a section which was too strongly Conservative and adding it to another constituency.

From the electors of this constituency, many of whom did not understand his language and the great majority of whom knew nothing of Canadian politics and cared less, Mr. King received his mandate to resume his seat in parliament. Barring possible inward misgivings, his seat as representative of Prince Albert is as secure and as legal as if it had been handed to him by a constituency of lifelong Canadians. And the residents of this western constituency have as much right to representation as those of any other constituency in Canada. Whether it was fair to foist upon them a man who couldn't find a seat elsewhere in Canada, will probably be fully discussed by our Liberal contemporaries.

In the meantime we admit it was a great victory of the kind. It will enable Mr. Mackenzie King to earn his ministerial salary of \$15,000 plus his sessional indemnity of \$4,000, the former, since October 29th having been earned only by proxy and the latter, by reason of his having no seat in the House, being of doubtful security. It will also enable him to "finish his work" in the House under instructions from the Progressives for, no matter whom they call Prime Minister or who draws the ministerial salary, Mr. Robert Forke is the real leader of Canada's parliament. He is the man who can say to Mr. King "come" and he cometh and no one knows better than Mr. King that when this same Mr. Forke says to him "Go," he goeth.

Within a few days we shall have details of the voting and be in a position to size up the victory numerically. Also, within a few days, there should follow on the heels of this victory the announcement of two or three bye-elections. The government should be able now to engage enough of the middle group to secure a working majority in the House while the two or three are out looking for a nest.

CALL IT CO-OPERATION!

that the Liberals and Progressives have abandoned the proposal for a coalition between the two parties, the latter having rejected it. The correspondent innocently adds that they have agreed to a general policy of "co-operation." The meaning of all this is that the Progressives will "co-operate" with the Liberals as long as it suits them to do so and it will suit them as long as they get what they want from the Liberal government.

On the same authority we learn that conferences between the two parties have been held regarding the 1926 budget, and "it is learned that one of the main features of the tariff proposals is likely to be a reduction in the duty on small automobiles." This, translated into English, means that the Progressives have demanded it and the government must do it or get out!

The funny part of it all is that Liberal newspapers are now engaged in demonstrating to the public that this reduction will be of immense benefit not to the Progressives but to Canada as a whole!

What pitifully ludicrous people we are!

EDITORIAL NOTES

We didn't get as many votes in Prince Albert as we expected and we always thought we wouldn't.

There is nothing like having plenty of it, whatever it is. This is evidently the big idea regarding snow.

Now that the Saskatchewan election is over we may do what a Liberal Minister once told us to do when our railway was blocked—Get out and shovel snow.

We congratulate our Liberal friends on their escape in Monday's bye-election in Prince Albert. As a certificate of character to the Liberal party it was a little thing out of it was at least an escape.

The rumor circulating in the city yesterday that gas was struck in Governor's Island, appears to have been geographically unfounded. It was the noise at Prince Albert they heard.

The "beautiful snow" has been making itself very conspicuous lately, so much so that it is causing great inconvenience in many parts of the province, particularly to those who had not previously provided their firewood. The Roadmasters need to be on the alert and all good citizens will cooperate to keep the roads at least passable so that, in case of need, doctors may be able to get to their patients.

There may be nothing more than the suspicion which usually attaches to a bad name, in the charge that there was a lot of crookedness in the Prince Albert election last Monday. In addition to the dropping of the M. C., and the address from Captain Burgess' name on the ballot paper and the addition of Hon. and Prime Minister of Canada to that of Mr. King—all of which were illegal and done for a purpose, the charge is made that the ballots were printed so openly and loosely that any one could go to the printing office and get as many as he wanted. The matter was brought up in the House of Commons last Friday. The "glorious"

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Notes By The Way

The winter outbreak of rabies in and around Ottawa seems to be serious as it is remarkable. Already over 100 dogs have been slaughtered. What does it mean?

They are figuring on tax reduction in Congress at Washington. \$150,000,000 is the objective. Canadians are more interested to see the like movement nearer home, but Ottawa gives no sign of it.

Customs and excise stealage at Montreal and Toronto now being investigated by a committee of the Commons, and the dismissal of the Auditor General of Nova Scotia for serious charges, show how things have been going federally and provincially under Liberal governments.

Smuggling and cheater, with salaried officials sharing in the plunder and these offences increasing from year to year as on all hands admitted do not give a bright outlook toward the lessening of tax burdens. Nor does the reduction of C. N. R. freight rates in the West, even while denied to the Maritimes, as it now is, promise much in the way of reducing railway deficits.

It's an arduous task for railway officials and employees to keep the lines in operation in these days when storm follows storm so quickly one after another. The rotary snow plow has done excellent work on the standard gauge lines. It is no fault of the railway men that there is no rotary plow for the narrow track mileage which still forms so large a part of the total. That is the fault of the King Government and of the members supporting them. Their shameful neglect during five years past has perpetuated a condition of things here that would not be tolerated in any other Province without raising forth a threat of rebellion.

So quickly has storm followed storm for a good while past that there has been barely time between to get the tracks clear and in more than one section not time enough. And even when the tracks are clear there is the everlasting delay, labor and cost of transhipment from narrow to standard gauge cars and vice versa. Promises of better things have been made, from year to year, made only to be broken. But who relies upon promises made by the King Government or its supporters now?

In fact nobody can rely upon their promises because the Government has from year to year enforced the lesson of its own un-eliability. Half the cost of a single bye-election would have placed the Island railway on a par with the Government lines on the mainland, but promises cost nothing and so long as promises would bring votes that was all our Province got in the way of railway betterment. It was not thus in the days of Borden and Meighen. Promises made in those days were kept and had the Conservative party been continued in power every mile of the P. E. Island Railway would have been brought up to standard years ago.

The King Government has from the beginning treated the people here as a cheap lot who would put up with anything so long as the Liberal party were in power. But such insolence and assumed superiority must soon defeat itself and a already arousing strong resentment throughout the Province. For fifty years we have ridden in half-size cars and at half speed as compared with all the other Provinces and paid full price for the notorious privilege! This humiliating condition of things continued indefinitely is the best we can hope for under the King Government.

Just as we expected and predicted the Wanderer was elected in a new place in the West. It would have been of no use for him to have ventured back to any riding he had before represented. In the 17 years since 1908 when he was first elected, the electors of whom he asked support mostly refused to accept him. They always did so when he asked them for a second term. It was thus in North Waterloo and in North York. He did not ask Prince County a second time knowing that he was not wanted. In the seven years of his parliamentary career he has now been elected in four different divisions and in three different provinces.

That figures out an average of one year and nine months per seat—a reminder of the proverb about moving from one house to another on Saturday—"A Saturday fit, a short fit." Some men are built that way. No riding has yet been heard to complain that he did not stay as long as they wanted him! A "short fit" in the Prince



That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

FOOD AND BLOOD PRESSURE

Physicians are now beginning to ask themselves whether or not high blood pressure, at least the tendency toward it, can be inherited. A physician reporting a series of three hundred cases, tells us that 88% gave a history of high blood pressure in one or both parents. 8% gave a history of other inherited conditions such as gout, asthma or kidney trouble, while of the remaining 24%, half did not know of the condition in their parents, and the other half were sure there was no such trouble in their family.

The second point he tries to show is that cases of high blood pressure and kidney trouble have an excess of uric acid in the blood. In an examination of a group of healthy young people he found that those who had an excess of uric acid in the blood had a history of high blood pressure in the family. Now uric acid comes from such foods as meat, eggs and cereals, so whether these folks were taking too much of this kind of food, or that their particular tissues manufactured more uric acid from this type of food stuff, is not known.

At one time this uric acid was blamed for a number of conditions whereas now it is felt to be just an indication of their presence. This would mean that a healthy young person might have no evidence of high blood pressure, gout or kidney trouble, still will have an excess of uric acid in the blood and a history of above troubles in his family, he is a likely prospect for high blood pressure.

According to this physician then this increased uric acid in the blood is suggestive of an inherited inability on the part of his tissues, to properly digest, or use up the special foods, meat, eggs and cereals.

This may be due to the liver, or to one of the ductless glands, not doing their work properly. He states further that he has been able to prevent any increase in blood pressure, by feeding his patients on a diet that was low in meat, eggs and cereals.

Now these particular foods are repaired or body builders, building up worn out tissues. If then you take regular exercise, these foods go to repair cells that are used up by the exercise.

If you do not take exercise, and you have the kind of cells in your body that do not take care of the products of these foods, then the products irritate and break down delicate linings of vessels and glands, replacing them with a hard unyielding tissue.

Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers

February 17, 1926

A GOOD SURETY—"And Judah said unto Israel his father, Senah led with me, * * * I will surely for him; * * * if I bring him not unto thee, and set him before thee, then let me bear the blame forever." Gen. 43:8-9.

PRAYER OF A SPORTSMAN

Dear Lord in the battle that goes on through life I ask but a field that is fair, A chance that is equal with all, In the strife.

A courage to give and to dare; And if I should win, let it be by the code, With my faith and my honor held high; And if I should lose, let me stand by the road And cheer as the winners go by!

And, Lord, may my shouts be ungrudging and clear, A tribute that comes from the heart, And let me not cherish a snarl or a sneer, Or play any sniveling part; Let me say "There they ride o whom laurel's bestowed, Since they played the game better than I"; Let me stand with a smile by the side of the road And cheer as the winners go by!

So grant me to conquer, if conquer I can, By proving my worth in the fray, But teach me to lose like a regular man.

And not like a craven, I pray, Let me take off my hat to the warriors who strode To victory splendid and high, Yea, teach me to stand by the side of the road And cheer as the winners go by!

—By Borton Braley

The Public Forum

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

BISHOPS ON PROHIBITION

Sir,—I think that the enclosed report of a sermon on Prohibition recently delivered in New York City by the Right Rev. Dr. Manning, Bishop of the Diocese of New York will be found interesting and instructive by many readers of the Guardian—particularly those who are disposed to run down "the Prohibitory Liquor Law."

It may be noted, too, that the Bishop of London (England) in a speech delivered at Church House under the shadow of Westminster Abbey, strongly commended those persons in Great Britain who smuggle intoxicants into the United States, declared that this traffic was "most dishonoring to Great Britain," stated that there was not the slightest doubt that the industrial output of the United States had increased as a result of prohibition and the public health improved, and that the attempt to undo anything that a great sister nation has chosen to decide for its own good is a gross impertinence.

"You cannot think anything of those silly little fools who swagger at dances with brandy flasks. That's mere bravado. You have to look at the great, broad effect upon the whole Nation."

I note, also, that the Right Rev. W. L. Rogers, Bishop of Ohio, declared public opinion "the nerve of the United States" would never vote "yet again," and that "two billion of dollars had been saved to the nation under prohibition, and we have had a better industrial population."

Evidently the brainy leaders of the Great Republic are standing "church of America" are standing in Prohibition. The report of Bishop Manning's sermon was clipped from a leading United States newspaper.

I am, Sir, etc. W. L. COTTON. Charlottetown, Feb. 16th, 1926. (Bishop Manning's sermon appears on another page in this issue.)

INDOOR RINKS

Sir,—Your Tryon correspondent by way of expressing his sympathy for the erection of an enclosed skating rink, calls attention to the several or many buildings of this character that presumably through lack of patronage, had gone out of commission.

I was not aware that this misfortune had overtaken any number of skating rinks in our province, and would be pleased to learn from Tryon correspondent just where they are or where located, and should it be difficult to understand the reason of Victoria rink ceasing to operate. Twenty-five years ago, the financial conditions were such a large majority of skating men were almost compelled to leave the province. Time wore hard, money so scarce only the bare necessities of living could be indulged in by many of the people. Now, however, we are living in a different age and here is at present more money in circulation in hockey skates, boots, sticks and other equipment than used to clothe a child, twenty years ago.

To conclude that young people would lose interest in an indoor rink after a few years experience is to reason that skating will cease to be attractive to the rising generation in this one province of Canada. I do not see any good reason to expect such an outcome of indoor rinks have now become almost as common as schools in this section, and the energy expended in keeping them free of snow is surely not an indication of interest in an indoor one.

Anyone accustomed to the latter find an outdoor arena a very poor substitute; aside from the abnormal labour of keeping it free of snow and its easy injury from rain, the open ice being affected by an excess of frost is hard, brittle and easily cut up.

Skating against heavy wind and equally heavy requires some driving-power and children learning to skate under such conditions lack the grace and ease of motor natural to the patron of an indoor rink, where every skater is a pace maker for every other one.

Rural winter entertainment has now become an economic question and communities which ignore this will continue to lose many of their most promising sons and daughters. Boys raised on a modern farm do a tremendous amount of work in summer, for which time-and-a-half on week days and double time on Sundays is never paid. The use of a car seems to satisfy all the desire for recreation they have time to indulge in. The reaction of a comparatively idle winter, however, demands physical as well as mental recreation—a natural desire which parents or guardians may direct and guide but never prevent, in the present age.

Many conscientious people are really exercised over the recent development of community dances claiming that apart from the question of the propriety of some of the cost to yourself. Or you may be highly artistic, disliking intensely everything that is ugly and sordid. It may be pain and grief to you to be in a room where the colors do not perfectly harmonize. Both men and women under favorable conditions, are home-lovers and often marry particularly happily.

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Stillmans Arrive in France "Perfectly Reconciled" CHERBOURG, France, Feb. 15—Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stillman of New York, debarked from the steamship Olympic today, "perfectly reconciled" as Mrs. Stillman put it. She said they were going to Paris for a three weeks stay. (Advices from Marseilles are that Mrs. Ann Stillman Davidson arrived today from India and took a train to Paris, to meet her parents.) Mrs. Stillman took occasion to deny that she was attempting to convert her husband to a belief in the efficacy of psycho analysis. "I have been a student of psycho analysis for more than five years," she said, "but Mr. Stillman is not greatly interested. No, I am not trying to convert him, but I hope he will become interested of his own accord."

She added that she would probably see Dr. Carl Jung, the famous Swiss psycho analyst, should he be in Switzerland when they went there. For the present, she and her husband would remain in Paris, and then probably go to the Riviera.

CRAPAUD SCHOOL Grade X—Marjorie Leard, Hilford Oakes. Grade IX—Ella Sanfield, John Rand, Jessie Dawson. Grade VII—Alice Best, Willie Sturdy, Stanley Parker. Grade VI—Marjorie Sturdy, Edith Leard, Douglas Rand. Grade V—Carrie Sturdy, Hazel Leard, Everett Sturdy. Grade IV—Elaune Leard, Erna Cidson, Robert Norton. Grade III—Elsie Howatt, Lyman Sturdy. Grade II—Jean Newson, Lody Harvey, Flo Jean MacDonald, Paul Douglas Sherren. Grade I—Heath Sturdy, Keith Sturdy, Ralph Sturdy. Perfect Attendance—Harold Towness, Edward Norton, Bobby Norton, Erna Kidson, Elsie Howatt, Lyman Sturdy, Jean Newson, Marjorie Leard, Hilford Oakes, Muriel Best, Alice Best, Jessie Dawson.

Authors at Grips NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The exchange of personalities between Poulney Bigelow, lecturer and author, and H. G. Wells, the British author, has taken a new turn, with the announcement by Mr. Bigelow that he is starting suit in London for \$50,000 damages on a charge of slander against his adversary. In his recent book "Seventy Summers," Mr. Bigelow likened the British novelist to a "prosperous stock broker."

Mr. Wells replied with a vigorous article in a London paper. "He called me a bore," Mr. Bigelow said today. "How am I going to make a living as an after dinner speaker if I am slandered by being called a bore? He lost his temper and he has got to apologize."

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