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AND HE DID NOT

When the manifold advantages of the Bell Government's road policy were being expatiated upon by Premier Bell to prove to a somewhat bewildered audience in the legislature that what had been a curse when they were in Opposition would be a blessing under his regime, he made a definite promise...

smile that shines through lips and eyes from a soul that delights in service, that recognizes the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, that regards itself as part of all that is and that its service and its smile are not for self alone.

It is worth while to wear a smile for our own sake as well as the sake of others, worth while to cultivate the grace of kindness which carries with it the smile that will not fade and that lights up the road for others.

THE CHANGE OF FRONT

In the course of an editorial dealing with Mr. Fielding's change of front on the tariff question at the evident behest of Sir Lomer Gouin, and the way in which the Progressives were bunched, the Mail and Empire says: "Fielding pleads that it is a time for moderation, meaning, it would seem, that it is a time for falsehood to principle and to party pledges. The Progressives remember that the tariff plank he and his party in the House have thrown overboard is practically identical with the Progressive tariff plank being in fact 'lifted' from the Progressive platform by the Liberals for the purpose of winning Progressive support. Time and again Mr. King stated that the tariff policies of the two Liberal parties were practically identical.

At one stage in his speech Mr. Fielding made use of the quotation: "What fools these mortals be!" Was he referring to the Progressives? He must indeed take them to be a pack of fools if he supposes he can impose on them by his singularly shallow and dishonest speech. He denies that the Laurier tariff was a protectionist tariff, but again and again he has asserted in Opposition that the Drayton tariff, which was a lower one than the Laurier tariff, was a protective tariff. He denies that his present tariff, which varies only in a small degree and at a few points from the Drayton tariff, is a protective tariff. That does not deceive the Progressives, neither does his wheedling talk about reciprocity. He rails East about reciprocity. He rails East about Canada because it rejected reciprocity. Has Eastern Canada no right to its own opinion, and is that part of the country to have his vitriol poured upon it because it dares to express its honest opinion at the polls? Anyhow, he has no reciprocity arrangement to offer the bunched Progressives.

Manufacturers and wage-earners have no more reason for trusting Mr. Fielding than the farmers have. While he promises nothing to the Progressives in the way of carrying out his party's expressed pledges, he says that there is no finality in his budget. He denies that his party ever stood for protection, though Sir Lomer Gouin argues that it has always stood for something like that. Mr. Fielding's remark that "We can't have our own way" is a true one. Sir Lomer Gouin sees to that.

COMPROMISE

James Russel Lowell wrote "Compromise makes a good umbrella but a poor roof; it is a temporary expedient, often wise in party politics, almost sure to be unwise in statesmanship." We're living in an age of compromise. The King government exists by virtue of compromise on Customs duties, on taxation on promiss. He has promised to do a cer-

Happenings Of The Week

And what is so rare as a day in June? Then, if ever, come perfect days: Then Heaven tries the earth, if it be in tune.

And over it softly her warm ear lays: The cowslip starts in meadows green; The buttercup catches the sun in its chalice, And there's never a leaf nor a blade too mean To be some happy creature's palace. Now the heart is so full that a drop overfills it— We are happy now because God wills it.

Among the prominent passengers on the Empress of France this week was Lady Margaret Bosca-wen, of London, England, sister of his excellency the governor-general, Lord Byng. Lady Margaret Bosca-wen is a woman of charming personality and captured the hearts of all on board. She will make a tour of Canada which has been especially arranged in advance over the Canadian Pacific Railway, and as she takes a great interest in agriculture, she will visit a number of farms and up-to-date dairies in Ontario and the west. Speaking of agriculture, Lady Margaret is full of the subject, saying that she loved farming and as a girl of ten years of age used to spend a good deal of her time on the farm making butter.

The interesting news that H.M.S. Raleigh is to arrive in port on June 23, has caused a flutter in social circles, as it is understood quite a lot of entertaining will take place. In anticipation of at least one large dance, new dresses are being lavishly planned, and dressmakers are being rushed to the limit just now.

Mr. and Mrs. James Paton continue to enjoy their holiday on the continent. While in Naples they visited Pompeii and looked down the mouth of the crater. In Rome they had an unusual experience. In the hotel at dinner they were the only Britons present, there being many Americans and French. The orchestra played the American and French National Anthems, but failed to render our own. Mr. Paton, with his characteristic sturdiness and pride of race, went to the conductor and informed him there were British guests, and requested that the British National Anthem be played, a request which was immediately complied with, all the guests standing meanwhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Paton next proceeded to the Lake District of Switzerland, as the weather had become excessively hot in Italy. From Interlaken they climbed to the top of the Alps, and spent a day there where there were lots of snow and ice as well as warm sunshine. They lunched in a hotel situated eight thousand feet above the sea level, so they "sipped nearer heaven" than ever in their lives before.

Mr. J. H. Malcom has returned from a restful holiday in Yarmouth to resume his banking duties here.

The general conference of the Methodist Church is being held this week in Sackville, where about 150 delegates are in attendance, including a great many from this province.

Lady Stavert entertained at tea recently in Montreal in honor of Lady Perley.

Miss Beatrice Mackinnon, who has been in Ottawa since the opening of Parliament, has returned home for the summer.

Miss Blanch Pomeroy is having a delightful visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Edgecombe and family in Fredericton, N. B.

At the Golf Links this afternoon, mixed foursomes, handicap, medal play, 15 holes, will take place. The tea hostesses will be Mrs. Aitken, Mrs. H. W. Longworth, Mrs. Champion and Miss Grant.

Mrs. McManus and children, of Memranook, are being welcomed by their numerous friends on a holiday visit.

renewing old friendships, is Mrs. Harry Dobbie, of Saliba, Col., who is visiting her brothers, Messrs. Edward and Charles Chandler.

Dr. and Mrs. Goodwill have returned from a short but enjoyable visit to Quebec.

At Victoria Park the tennis tea this afternoon is in charge of Miss J. Cook, Miss Gladys Large and Miss K. Moore.

Miss Alice McKinnon, of Victoria, B.C., left there on June 7th on a visit to friends in Montreal and this city, where a most cordial welcome awaits her.

Mrs. J. A. Lawson, of Edmonton, Alta., with her interesting children, is being welcomed home to spend the summer with Hon. G. E. and Mrs. Hughes.

Ideal weather greeted the opening of Beach Grove Inn on Thursday, when over three hundred guests drove out to while away the merry hours in dancing. It was a delightful affair, and everyone had a nice time.

Victoria Park is just now the most interesting spot in the city, and large crowds walk or drive out daily to watch the boys drill in preparation for camp next week. Inspection by Col. Elkins on Thursday afternoon was especially interesting. The Brigade's splendid turn-out fully sustaining their previous record.

The King's College 'Varsity Troupe were given a cordial welcome when they arrived this week to produce "Ann." The talented young people visited the P. E. I. Hospital during their stay, and gave genuine pleasure to those who are just now deprived of outside pleasures, with their musical program.

A pleasant family re-union took place recently in Syracuse, N.Y., when Mr. Ernest Coffin, of this city, Dr. J. D. Coffin, of Plaster Rock, and Mr. R. S. Coffin, of Cleveland, were the house guests of Rev. J. M. and Mrs. McInnis. Miss Florrie Coffin was also present, having spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. McInnis, who is so pleasantly remembered by numerous friends here. Mr. McInnis, who is a very brilliant student, has resigned from his large and influential church in Syracuse, much to the regret of his congregation, to accept a professorship in Los Angeles, and the family will leave for their new home in September.

On Wednesday afternoon the children of the Protestant Orphanage were given a delightful treat of ice-cream and cake by the Ladies' Auxiliary, who went over to inspect the lovely new Orphanage so quickly nearing completion.

A cordial welcome is being extended to Mrs. Harold Montleith and little son, who with her mother, Mrs. W. F. H. Gill, returned from Chatham, Ont., on Tuesday night.

Radio garters are the latest. A dainty herringbone garter is worn by its owner just below the knee. Around this garter, under the silk of ribbon and rosette, wire is coiled and connections are made by a "ground" of wire on a snap coil held under the foot and an aerial subtly concealed in the crown of the hat. When not in use the receiver, which hooks on the hat over the ear, hangs on a tiny bent wire concealed on the garter. The radio garter is the invention of Walter P. Miller, a newspaper photographer. He first wound wire around a piece of stiff cardboard covered with silk to give the appearance of a lady's garter. He attached to this two ordinary eye-glass snap-chains, one of which is held under the foot to make a ground, and the other connected to a coil of wire in the wearer's hat, forming the antenna. The crystal detector is in a glass tube attached to the garter. To complete the "hello garter" there are two little binding posts for the ear telephones.

\$37,000,000 IN GOLD REACHES NEW YORK NEW YORK (June 16).—The largest single shipment of gold bullion ever received today from Denmark. It amounts to between \$35,900,000 and \$37,000,000, and was brought on the steamship Frederick VII. of the Scandinavian-America Line. The bulk of the bullion was consigned to the National Bank of Commerce, which had made no previous announcement that such a shipment was coming to this country.

The gold is a part—and the largest part—a vast flood of precious metal which has filtered into the depository of the United States from the Scandinavian countries. It comes from Denmark, but prior to its passage through that country for the port of exit, Copenhagen, came from Sweden. The origin of the gold, according to the ship's officers, is entirely unknown, but it probably is safe to say that it was Russian or Swedish gold taken from the mints of that country in exchange for Russian unmarked metal deposited there.

Notes By The Way

The keynote of Liberal professions and promises during the December elections was reduced taxes, and decreased cost of living. Six months later the same party has given us the Fielding tariff, which bears less resemblance to the Liberal platform or to Liberal professions than chalk bears to cheese. Bad as it is now, the Fielding budget was worse when it was introduced on May 23rd. It was only under fear of impending defeat that modifications and reductions were made in the rates of stamp duties, the less costly motor cars and other articles.

Have we, or have we not the right to expect candor and truth from our public men? That is the main issue now presented to the Canadian electorate. So late as last December the Liberal leaders and the Liberal press with one voice denounced the sales tax. It must be reduced or swept away, they said. The people took them at their word and returned them to power. Then we all waited—men and women voters, those who had voted in their support and those opposed to them alike—we waited to see if there was any faith in public men.

Had the Liberal leaders last December in a spirit of candor and honesty told the people the truth instead of passing off falsehood, and deception for truth, many things would have been different from what they are today. Thousands would have voted differently and the people would not have been deceived. The sales tax as it was left by the Meighen Government was a heavy tax indeed. It touched everybody but bought or sold in all the broad Dominion. And this tax, the Liberal leaders and the Liberal candidates everywhere led the people to believe would be greatly reduced or entirely abolished.

And how have they fulfilled the expectations that they raised in the minds of the people? By increasing the sales tax 50 per cent. What says Mr. Fielding in his latest speech on the budget on June 13th? That the sales tax last year yielded \$60,000,000 and that this year he expects it to yield \$90,000,000 to \$100,000,000. That is, it takes an average of \$10 to \$12 per head, or an average of \$50 to \$60 per family from the pockets of the people of Canada.

It had been fairly objected to the sales tax that it was unfair to

Daily Selections for Guardian Readers

From the W. S. Louson collection

"GOD OF THE OPEN AIR"

"Thou who hast made Thy dwelling fair— With flowers beneath, above with starry lights, And set Thine altars everywhere— On mountain heights, In woodlands dim with many a dream, In valleys bright with springs, And on the curving capes of every stream— Thou who hast taken to Thyself the wings of morning, to abide Upon the secret places of the sea, And on far islands where the tide Visits the beauty of untrodden shores, Waiting for worshippers to come to Thee. In Thy great out-of-doors, To Thee I turn, to Thee I make my prayer, God of the open air!"

"Lights of the sapphire skies Peace of the silent hills, Shelter of forests, comfort of the grass, Music of birds, murmur of little rills, Shadow of clouds that swiftly pass And after showers The smell of flowers And of the good brown earth— And best of all, along the way, friendship and mirth, So let me keep These treasures of the humble heart In true possession, owing them by love; And when at last I can no longer move Among them freely but must part From the green fields and from the waters clear, Let me not creep Into some darkened room and hide From all that makes the world so bright and dear But thrown the windows wide To welcome in the light; And while I clasp a well-beloved hand Let me once more have sight Of the deep sky and the far-smiling land— Then gently fall on sleep, And breathe my body back to Nature's care, My spirit out to Thee, God of the open air!"

the poor man and to the average worker, who spends from year to year his entire income for the necessities of life, while the rich and well-to-do can and do save money from year to year. The poor man and the worker find no relief in the Fielding budget, or in any part of it. They find the cost of living not reduced by the tariff, while in the sales tax it is increased by 50 per cent and this in direct contradiction to the promises and expectations that were made and held out by the Liberal press but a few months ago.

It was the Liberal leaders and the Liberal press, who were the first to complain that the sales tax was unfair to the poor man and the worker. It was they who led the people to believe the sales tax would be greatly reduced or swept away. It is they who have in mockery of their solemn professions now increased the sales tax by one half. They raised the hopes and expectations of the voters only to blast them. They have actually made of the sales tax the principal source of revenue raised by taxation. We ask in all sincerity where in this desert of deception there can be found a single oasis that breathes of candor, or truth or honesty or public faith.

There are yet good men and true in the world, who speak the truth, who do not break their word, who do not deceive their fellowmen. Why should such men be wanting in the public life of this country? And yet if the truth be told, as it should be told and must be told the performances—of the Bell Government here and the King Government at Ottawa are as unlike and as contrary to their professions and promises, they made before they were returned to power as fire is to water or as chalk is to cheese. They deceived the people, they dishonored themselves, and by so much they destroyed those standards of public morality which our people have been accustomed to in public life.

Others' View Points

The Latest Ford Story

(Montreal Herald) There are probably more funny stories about the Ford car than any other article in existence. I thought I had heard them all, but here's a new one: A man met a friend whom he had not seen for some time. "Ah! he said, 'you're looking very prosperous. I hear you're

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student, but also in the life of all men and women. The growth of physical education departments in our public schools, the development of playgrounds and recreation centres in our cities—all these are evidence of the spread of the idea that the individual can get no exercise by letting someone else do it for him.

GERMAN UNEMPLOYMENT LOWER THAN BEFORE WAR TO THE LOSER THE SPOILS BERLIN, June 15—while the countries that won the war are suffering severely from unemployment, Germany which lost the war boasts of having fewer men unemployed than she had before the war. The revelation is made in the latest official statistics just made public. They show that on May 13, Berlin had only 20,000 unemployed residents while in the whole country with a total population of 60,000,000, only 39,000 are without jobs.

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Every Owner of an Automobile or Motor Truck should very seriously consider the following: \$14,850 VERDICT FOR COLLISION INJURIES AT MONTREAL A Jury in the Superior Court, Montreal, May 17th, brought in a verdict giving \$14,850.70 to Dame Lily M. Boutrice for damages she sustained in an automobile collision. She claimed \$25,000, offering proof that as a result of the injuries she has been disabled for life. The defendant in the action was Pacificque Bailargeon, the owner of the other automobile. Plaintiff was riding in an automobile belonging to Mrs. A. R. Martin at Pointe Claire on September 29th last when an automobile driven by the minor son of defendant collided with Mrs. Martin's car, and plaintiff was seriously injured. The issue turned on how far a father was to be held responsible for damages caused by his minor son. Counsel for plaintiff submitted that in this instance plaintiff was liable for the damage unless he could prove that the accident could not have been prevented. It was claimed the collision could have been prevented—that it was due, in fact, to the fault of the driver of the defendant's car. The jury found that although the proof established that plaintiff's son was a good boy and a good worker, the father nevertheless was responsible for damages resulting from this accident, as he ought to have ascertained what company his boy was likely to keep. If he could not satisfy himself on this point, he ought not to allow a minor to take charge of the car. Damages were assessed at \$14,850.70. Motion for judgment in accordance with the jury's verdict was made by counsel for plaintiff. Mr. Justice Lane granted the motion and condemned defendant in the sum named, with costs.