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The Two Parties Paralleled.

What are the issues that are being discussed in the present campaign by Liberals and Conservatives? In a country with such splendid possibilities as Canada possesses there must be questions of deep import for the electorate to consider. What are they? For the benefit of our readers we apply the parallel to a few of them:—

BY LIBERALS.

Transcontinental Railway Completion.
New railway policy.
Railway commission.
Acquirement of branch railways.
Double-tracking I C Railway.
Tariff for revenue.
British tariff preference.
Enlarged trade treaties.
Modern trade policy.
Reduction in postage.
Free rural mail delivery.
Nationalization of ports.
Deepening of Canals.
Improvement of waterways.
"All-Red" steamship project.
Canadian ports for Canadian trade.
Civil service reform.
Advanced agricultural policy.
Development of Northwest.
Select immigration.
Election law reform.
Uniform Fishery laws on border.
Encouragement of fish shipmen's work.
Development of fishery harbors.
Improvement of lights and buoys.
Advanced labor legislation.
Old age annuities.
Local public works.
Clean and honest government.

BY CONSERVATIVES.

Slander of public men.
Blue ruin.
More slander.
More blue ruin.
Still more slander.
Still more blue ruin.

The Contest.

In Canada we give a great deal of time and, possibly, a great deal of thought to political matter. Perhaps more time is given than thought. Parliament met on 28th November, 1907, and it continued in session until July 20, 1908. The different matters which were considered and discussed in Parliament were reported in the newspapers, and the public got a fair idea from the reports of what the measures were, what they were intended to effect, and what they were likely to achieve or suppress or enforce. Many of the matters considered produced speeches of some brilliancy, certainly of great length, and at times of a great deal of bitterness. As the session was believed to be the last session of the late Parliament, many personalities were brought into the debates, possibly on the assumption that these personal matters would affect the public decision upon the wisdom or unwisdom of some particular line of action. In addition to the proceedings in Parliament, reports of which kept that body prominently before the people, there were many investigations before committees of the House of Commons, there were reports, especially from a Civil Service Commission, and other similar things regarded at the time as of great moment, to which the newspapers gave much space; so that probably in the whole history of the country there never was a time when so much attention and space were given by the press to public affairs. After Parliament closed the subject matters of the late session were not closed out. The fact soon became known that there would be a general election, and the press re-opened discussion upon the matters which Parliament by prorogation was compelled to stop discussing. Soon individual speakers began to make their voices heard advising the country to get ready for dissolution. In less than two months from the day of prorogation Parliament was dissolved, and we need scarcely tell our readers that the whole flood gates of discussion are again opened as wide as it is possible to open them. In 3 weeks time there will be an election. For eleven months of this year then, we shall have been considering and discussing, and disputing over matters of administration with a vigor and a fierceness never exhibited before for so long a time in the history of the country. We have the assurance of the leader of the government that no great questions of political principle are involved in the coming election; and that view of the honorable Premier is really endorsed by the leader of the opposition, who has practically declared with more or less force that the government's policy so far as there is a policy is one the principal features of which have been declared by himself and his party. If this be so, the main question before the

electors is the securing of competent men to give effect to the right of the matter, and things about which there has been nearly a year of discussion. With great unanimity each political party declares that the other is not fit to be trusted with the management of affairs. If it were not that both sides appear to be so terribly in earnest, simple-minded folk might think that the people were being deceived. The experience which the country has had in the twelve years of Sir Wilfrid's administration fully justifies Sir Wilfrid's demand upon the electors to allow him to finish the work, the great transcontinental railway, which he has begun. *Globe.*

Taylor-Shaw.

The home of Mr and Mrs Elijah Shaw, Upper Woodstock, on Wednesday, Sept 26th at four o'clock was the scene of a pleasing event when their daughter, Mabel Helena Shaw was united in holy wedlock to Olen Clinton Taylor of Norridgewock, Me. in the presence of about 75 invited guests.

As the weather was all that could be desired the ceremony was performed in the open air by Rev J M Mallory, after which the guests repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous repast was in waiting that would be hard to exceed. The presents were both many and valuable. The happy couple left on Saturday for their future home in Norridgewock, Maine, followed by the best wishes of all.

DIED.

On Monday, Sept 21st at his home in Lower Wakefield, after five years of suffering from the effects of paralysis, Ziba Clark, passed to the land of spirits. Deceased was about fifty five years of age and leaves a sorrowing wife and two boys eight and twelve respectively. And a goodly number of more distant relatives.

The service was held in the Primitive Baptist Church, conducted by Rev J M Mallory.

NOTICE.

The sixth Annual Meeting of Carleton Co-operation Fire Insurance Association will be held in the Town Council Chamber on Friday, 16th October, inst, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing board of Directors and transacting other business.

JOHN MCCORMAC,
Secretary.

Rev E C Turner will take the services in the Methodist Church here on Sunday, Rev Mr Fulton at Hartland, and the Hartland pastor at Jacksonville.

Only those who have had experience can tell the torture corns cause. Pain with your boots on pain with them off—pain night and day; but relief is sure to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure.

JOTTINGS.

Hon Ira G Hersey of Houlton was in town Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Belyea of Jemseg, Queens Co, has accepted a position on the local teaching staff.

Miss M Winslow B A will return shortly to resume her duties in the College at Birmingham, Ala.

Mr and Mrs James Barker are rejoicing over the birth of a son this (Friday) morning.

Chairman W B Belyea shot a deer Wednesday out the Houlton Road, less than an hour after leaving home.

Miss Jean McLardy left yesterday for Van Buren where she will act as telegraph operator for the Western Union.

There is some talk of a settlement of the O P R strike. We hope it will come quickly, and that the men will be well treated.

A Coal Stove, only been in use since last Christmas, for Sale cheap by Julius Nielson, the Queen St photographer. Inquire.

The B & H Oil Heaters are especially useful at this time of the year. These Heaters do not smoke or smell, and are sold only by W F Dibblee & Son, the Hardware Dealers.

The marriage is announced of Lina L Arnold to Elmer E King, son of Rev M King of Wolfville, N S. Mr King is now on a visit to Mrs King's parents, Mr and Mrs J C Arnold, Richmond St.

The residence of Mr and Mrs John McDougall, Richmond St, was the scene of a quiet wedding Wednesday morning, the contracting parties being their daughter Maud and Mr Henry Flewelling.

Mrs A A Challenger who has spent the summer here the guest of her parents Mr and Mrs Alfred Fairfax Winslow will leave in a few days to join her husband in Ohio, to which state he has been transferred from the A M E church in Halifax.

The marriage of Miss Pearl M McKibbin, daughter of Conductor S McKibbin, and Mr A B Burpee, son of Superintendent C W Burpee, will take place on Wednesday, Oct 7th. The young couple have the best wishes of all for a long and very happy wedded life.

The Gleaner has become so vitriolic in its statements concerning Nelson W Brown that only one conclusion can now be reached,—Crocket is badly frightened in York. Ridicule has given way to abuse of the most undecent kind. Here's to Brown's success. He deserves it.

RE Holyoke's candy department is in full swing. His two experts in the line are constantly rushed in order to fill the demand from the wholesale and retail trade. Mr Holyoke intends shortly to put a man on the road. So far the goods have sold themselves, but with a great enlargement in the output a traveller will be sent out.

W F Dibblee & Son have just received their fall stock of Coal and Wood Heaters. Steel and Iron Ranges fitted to burn either coal or wood. All their lines of ovens are up to date in every particular and every stove and range sold by Messrs Dibblee & Son are warranted to give entire satisfaction. If you are in want of a stove of any description it will pay you to look their assortment over before purchasing.

A C Calder, B A, L L B, of Campbell, has been ordained a clergyman of the Anglican church. He will be stationed at Nokomis, Saskatchewan. Rev Mr Calder passed through St Andrews last week on his way to his island home. His friends here were glad to meet him and to congratulate him upon his success as a divinity student. On Sunday he preached at both services.—*St Andrews Beacon.*

The Millinery Parlours on Queen St are aglow with lovely hats in the new Merry Widow and Directoire shapes, a few of the new colours, Terra Cotta, Prunella, Mustard, Greens, Canard Blue, Catana and the new Old Rose shades; beautiful ribbons so much used in the new Pompadour bows; buckles ten inches square in gilt rhinestones, gilt set with large cabachons, cut steel and jet; lovely bands for the Directoire crowns in jewelled effects, jet form. You cannot have any idea of the lovely creations without a personal visit.

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" 10c
Hamilton Cream Sodas 9c
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