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PARTY LEADERSHIP.

As the Toronto Globe points out, the selection of Mr. Meighen as Leader of the Conservative party, or rather the failure of any effort to depose him, was to be expected. Changing leaders is a policy of very doubtful wisdom, particularly after a defeat. A party cannot expect always to win; the party system, in fact, is based upon the idea of alternations of power and office at reasonable intervals. The good party man accepts defeat in a cheerful and sportsmanlike way. In the opinion of the Globe that under no conceivable leadership could the late Government have survived a general election. It says that Mr. Meighen is not the superman described by his pre-election flatterers, but no superman is available, and nobody else would have done much better. It was evident, even under the Borden leadership, that the country had decided upon a change after the war. But those members of the Government who remained in office either could not see it or would not face the facts. They did not realize that Union Government had been returned for a particular purpose and for a limited period. Defeat would probably have come in any case, but had Mr. Meighen appealed to the country promptly after becoming Leader and Premier defeat might not have been a rout.

The Leaders of the three parties at Ottawa are all comparatively young men, under fifty years of age, and they will all share in the opportunities and responsibilities of a period of reconstruction. They are not enemies, but rivals in public service; and in a spirit of generous rivalry our party contests should be carried on.

A PECULIAR CASE.

The Toronto Saturday Night tells of a poor settler up in northern Ontario who was recently fined \$300 or four months in jail for violating the Ontario Temperance Act. He is the father of seven children and as his wife was about to be confined once more, he thinking that she might need a stimulant he endeavored to make some home brew in his own crude way. Officers searched his home and seized a jar containing some raisin juice. They left a summons for the man to appear in Court at Port William as soon as the state of his wife's health permitted him to leave her, and the man made the thirty mile trip on snowshoes. The settler was fined \$300 and not having the money it was up to him to either raise it by selling his property or go to jail and leave his wife and children to starve. Saturday Night intimates that kindly people in Port William saw to it that the man did not have to go to jail.

Toronto Globe: Before the general election some of the Conservative literature referred sometimes in scorn, sometimes in pity, to the decline of the once great and powerful party of George Brown, Edward Blake, Oliver Mowat, Wilfrid Laurier, et al. It was apparently supposed that with defections to the National Liberal and Conservative party on the other, the Liberal party would almost vanish. Instead of that it came out of the election with almost as many representatives as all its rivals together; while it was the National Liberal and Conservative party that seemed to be in need of consolation, with the smallest number since Confederation.

According to Hon. Mr. Fielding there is in the United States an increasing appreciation of the fact that trade cannot long be continued in a lopsided form. Canada has long been the best customer of the United States, much better than Mexico or the South American republic; in fact that trade returns show that Canada is first and the other countries we have mentioned are nowhere. As the Finance Minister points out the Americans are beginning to realize that if they sell in Canada they must also buy here.

The four independent members from Northumberland and two of the seven members of the farmers' group in the Legislature voted against the want of confidence motion proposed in the Legislature by Mr. Flewelling of Charlotte. They simply looked on this picture and then on that and voted to sustain the very excellent administration led by Hon. W. E. Foster. As men of sound judgment who

have the interests of the province at heart there was nothing else for them to do.

The indications are that Hon. Arthur Meighen as leader of the Conservative opposition in Parliament is going to have a lot to say. On Thursday he found fault with the government for not having notified him that the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was to be postponed until Monday. The ex-premier was evidently afraid that the speech he had prepared would not keep a few days.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux in accepting the speakership of the House of Commons injected gallantry into the proceedings by using the words, "Madame and fellow members." The word "Madame" was of course addressed to Miss Agnes McPhail, the only lady member of the House.

The Toronto Globe's report of the proceedings in Parliament when Hon. Rodolph Lemieux was elected as speaker says "Mr. King, speaking in the House of Commons for the first time as Prime Minister of Canada was given a tremendous reception in which the Progressives added their cheers to those of the Liberals."

Hon. Mr. Fielding during his recent trip to New York succeeded in floating a \$11,000,000 loan for the C. P. R. at five per cent. He happened along just at the right moment when conditions were the most favorable.

Every three months University of Chicago students spend as much as \$66,000 on books and only \$175,000 on dancing. How on earth do they expect to dance their way through the world if they don't learn the steps.

Lord Lascelles will have to invent a coat or something to bring him out of the eclipse of being Princess Mary's husband. It can be done. The Prince Albert coat is as famous as Queen Victoria.

Harvard's crew is practicing to tunes played on a phonograph. All Yale has to do to win, therefore, is to swith the records and have the boys row to a dead march on the day of the big race.

"Without death, how ugly this world be!" cried Henry Bataille, who died in Paris last week. A glowing truth, a glaring lie or a flat commonplace, according to the mood of the reader.

Mr. Peck gave a bushel of lamentations but not one iota of constructive criticism.

What the radio world now needs to prevent confusion is a permanent wave length.

The can-opener, younger brother of the corkscrew, now does most of the work for the family.

Everytime Lloyd George goes to Chequers Court his opponents know it is their move.

Let us hope liberty will not spoil the Egyptians.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

If looking like the devil were in style the girls would dress that way.

Great is the handicap of a short-armed man telling fish tales.

Lima Beane says the stars keep right on shining no matter how dull we may feel.

Only the bachelors left in the House, and they are on the front row to the left of the speaker.

Who remembers the old fashioned men who used to go to leg shows and nudge each other during the performance?

Since modern girls have discarded the corset there should be no desperate rush to remove it from the banisters or back of a chair when unexpected guests arrive.

The Boston Barbers have reduced the price of Hair cuts to 35 cents and Shines to 15 cents. Hi Slocum wonders how long it will take the Fredericton Barbers to hear the news.

UNFIT TO LIVE—MUST DIE

This verdict is rendered a thousand times every week—no corn can live, it must pass out, drop off, if Putnam's Extractor is applied to corns and use "Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor" tarhozone Co., Montreal.

SERVICE AT THE CHURCHES

St. Paul's Presbyterian
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Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible classes at 2.30 p. m.
Professor W. C. Kierstead, Ph.D., will preach, Dr. Sutherland being unwell.

Methodist
Rev. Geo. M. Young, Pastor. The Pastor will preach at 11 a. m. 7 p. m. Special service attended by the officers and members of the Fredericton Curling Club. Sermon by the Chaplain. Sunday School at 2.30. Strangers welcome.

George Street Baptist
Rev. Z. L. Fash, M.A.B.D. pastor at 11 a. m. subject, The Church "A Family". 7 p. m. prelude, "The Golden Rule" in business, the Tobacco Habit. 2.30 p. m. Sunday School; 9 a. m. Men only (Undenominational). All are welcome at the White Church.

Brunswick Street Baptist.
Rev. Gordon C. Warren B.D., pastor
Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School with Men's classes at 2.30 p. m.

Salvation Army
Services will be conducted by Ensign and Mrs. Robinson which are as follows: Saturday night 8 p. m. Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Reformed Baptist.
Rev. P. J. Trafton Pastor. 10.30 prayer service; 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. preaching by the pastor. Sunday school at 12.15. All are cordially invited.

Advent Christian Church.
North Devon.
Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Loyal Workers Prayer meeting Monday evening 7.30; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Pastor Rev. R. W. MacCaul. All are welcome.

Don't Forget It
March 23rd is the date chosen by the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Church for their Sale of useful and fancy articles and their High Tea at their Church Hall. Watch for their advertisement later. Remember a real pre-war tea, so reserve the date.

John Henderson or Minto is in the city today, a guest at the Barker.
E. J. Hanington and R. A. Christie of St. John are among those registered at the Berker.
W. Matheson of Edmundston is among the guests at the Queen.

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