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CARLETON-VICTORIA.

As the pending by-election in Carleton-Victoria to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. J. K. Fleming, is likely to interfere with the celebration of Canada's Diamond Jubilee, leaders of both parties in the constituency are said to be anxious to avoid a contest. Only two names are mentioned seriously in connection with the vacancy, those of Hon. B. Frank Smith and Hon. W. P. Jones, and each is well qualified to represent the constituency. The people of Carleton-Victoria usually take their politics seriously, but the feeling is growing among the people that the time has arrived when the interests of the constituency rather than those of party should have the first consideration. The implementing of the Duncan report by legislation has been satisfactory to the people of Carleton-Victoria as far as it went, but it did not go quite far enough. The electors of the constituency are keenly interested in the Valley Railway and are anxious to see it acquired by the Federal Government with the least possible delay. That the freight rate reduction was not made to apply to international shipments was very disappointing to the potato growers of Carleton-Victoria, who ship many thousands of barrels annually to United States and Cuban markets. It is said that a reduction of twenty per cent on existing rates to border points, would be equal to ten cents a barrel, and on a total of one thousand barrels, which is a small output for many Carleton and Victoria farmers, there would be a saving of \$100. Naturally the potato growers of the constituency are keenly interested in having the freight reduction apply to international shipments and cannot be blamed for it.

The claims of Hon. Mr. Smith for the Conservative nomination are very strong and cannot very well be overlooked. He has had a long experience in public life and knows the needs of the constituency as well as any other living man and he has the courage and ability to present the views of the people in a forcible manner. He has been in the firing line in many hot political fights and was never afraid to face a political opponent on the hustings. In the last two Federal contests, owing to indisposition on the part of the party candidate, the bulk of the work devolved upon Mr. Smith and the result of the poll showed that he made a good job of it. Most of Hon. Mr. Smith's contemporaries in the political arena have passed from the stage. Hon. Mr. Carvell, Hon. Mr. Fleming and George W. Upham have gone and we do not see how Mr. Smith can help experiencing a feeling of loneliness when he surveys the past. He is the last of the old guard still in the ring and it looks as if the opportunity had arrived when his political friends and foes might bury the hatchet and unite in sending him to Ottawa under a distinct pledge to work unceasingly for the acquisition of the Valley Railway and the reduction of freight rates on international shipments. A political love feast in Carleton-Victoria would no doubt be a surprise, but occurring in Canada's jubilee it would have a good moral effect. As the Conservatives captured the seat in the general election the return of an adherent of that party would affect the standing of parties at Ottawa, and would mean no loss of prestige to the Liberals. If Mr. Smith was big enough in 1917 to stand back and allow Hon. Mr. Carvell to be returned unopposed the Liberal leaders of the county should be big enough today to allow him to go to Ottawa to fill out the unexpired term, in view of the fact that he is the strongest man in sight.

A FITTING MEMORIAL.

Lord Tennyson, a son of the poet, has given for public use a tract of land near Farringford, Isle of Wight, which

was his father's favorite resort for the walks he was so fond of taking. It borders a high cliff overlooking the sea. Thus it will be preserved forever in all its natural beauty. There could be no more appropriate memorial for one who wrote of the English landscape as few have been able to write. No man had a more seeing eye. Throughout his work his close acquaintance with the varying moods of nature is illustrated. Innumerable lines might be quoted to show the rare felicity of phrase with which he described them. Perhaps of all the English poets he alone rivals Shakespeare in this respect. If there is any other who deserves comparison with him it is Keats.

Nature plays a large part, to be sure, in most of the English poetry of the nineteenth century. There are memorable passages in Shelley, Arnold and Wordsworth, among others; and Swinburne, in particular, is the laureate of the sea. The Wordsworthians would put their idol at the head; citing many passages to justify their choice. But Wordsworth was too prone to moralize over nature and attribute to natural objects qualities they do not possess. Tennyson's eye was more that of the painter. His poetry glows with images that every observer can see, though not describe. It has a simple magnificence that is of the essence of great poetry.

The detractor of Tennyson that followed his death seems now to have reached the ebb. No one's place in English literature is more secure.

What is it in human nature that is always attracted by the element of novelty? Librarians tell us that the demand is for new books, good or bad. Old books are usually better, but we crave the new. This is an age that wants "something different." It doesn't always want the best but it wants the newest. There is a lot of difference between getting something better and getting something different. If you come to the honest conclusion that the old way is better, don't be afraid to go back to it. The radicals do not have all the courage. It sometimes takes courage to be old-fashioned.

The ratepayers of Saint John voted almost unanimously yesterday in favor of the nationalization of their port. The vote stood 7,106 in favor of turning the harbor facilities over to the Federal Government and only 101 against the proposal. The vote was a surprisingly large one considering the fact that it was only a plebiscite. The decks are now cleared for the appointment of a Harbor Commission by the Federal Government.

In a list of the "greatest living Canadians" suggested by readers of MacLean's Magazine, in response to a request by the editor, we find the names of Dr. F. G. Banting, Premier King, Dr. William Saunders, Sir George Foster, Right Hon. Arthur Meighan and Dr. C. G. D. Roberts.

"The 'Buy Empire Goods, Canadian First' slogan of the Daughters of the Empire is a good one, but we are doubtful as just how it will work out at St. Stephen, Woodstock and other border towns.

Wordsworth speaks "of one in whom persuasion and belief had ripened into faith, and faith become a passionate intuition." Faith may, indeed, be likened to an intuition. And intuition may be stronger than reason. After all, reason sometimes seems but a mere matter of mechanism over against the great spiritual reality of faith.

 * SPECIAL ATTRACTION *
 * AT GAIETY THEATRE *

Eddie Cantor's second picture under Paramount "Special Delivery" is the photo play at the Gaiety for Wednesday and Thursday and unlike a great many so-called comedies is one big laugh from beginning to end.

This mail carrier business opens new pastures for funny gags and Cantor doesn't miss a trick. He more than lives up to the reputation he made for himself in "Kid Boots." William Powell has his usual wolf-in-man's-clothing part. Miss Ralston is given a chance to wear a cute Dutch costume and is sweet and girlish throughout.

 * THROUGH OUR SIEVE *

Spring'll come back.

Those long Chinese proper names are rather cute when cut down to about three letters.

Nothing is accomplished by the reiteration that marriage is a gamble. People like to take a chance.

'Twouldn't be quite fair, probably to call more than a minority of them coo-eds.

An ideal home is one where there is love, kindness and contentment between housecleaning times.

There is in Tennessee a man of 92 years who never saw anything most people have made a great fuss about.

Again the announcement is made that horses are to become extinct and the man who lost his last bet doesn't care how soon.

Anyway, Mussolini can't complain of a lack of frankness on the part of his enemies. They always express regret that the assassination was a failure.

Maybe we all have sense enough not to do many things we do do," remarked the Man on the Car "but the trouble is we haven't too much sense to do them."

When a good thing is done in behalf of mankind it should have the kind of endorsement that encourages further service. Maybe what the world needs is a healthier reaction to praiseworthy transactions.

Calling for Bridge Tenders.

The Department of Public Works is calling for tenders for Steeves Harris Bridge, Parish of Hillsborough Albert County and for Charlton Bridge, Parish of Springfield King's County.



Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Alterations to toilet rooms, Custom House, St. John, N. B." will be received until 12 o'clock noon (daylight saving), Thursday, May 19, 1927, for alterations to toilet rooms, Custom House, St. John, N. B.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and the District Resident Architect, Old Post Office Building, St. John, N. B.

Blue-prints can be obtained at the office of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$10.00 payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department, and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p.c. of the amount of the tender. Bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company will also be accepted as security or bonds and a cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

By order,
 S. E. O'BRIEN, Secretary.
 Department of Public Works,
 Ottawa, May 2, 1927.

TO THE CITIZENS OF FREDERICTON:

Having been asked by the Daughters of the Empire to endorse their efforts to have Empire Shopping Week observed here I gladly make this announcement.

This idea inaugurated 5 years ago by the British Women's Patriotic League, has extended to the Dominions and could well be honoured by us this Jubilee year.

The plan is, I understand, to promote the display of: first, our New Brunswick made; next, our Dominion or British made goods, and to stimulate the buying of such during Empire Shopping week—the week in which Empire Day falls—May 23-28.

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