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THE LIBERAL PARTY.

The local graft organ, which derives its inspiration these days from Hon. Bob Rogers and other members of the ginger group of an effete Toryism, has made the startling discovery that the Liberal party of Canada is in bad. It says that Hon. Macbenzie King is a failure as leader, that the party is down and out in the west, that in Ontario it is an "unimportant factor," while in New Brunswick it is a "negligible quantity." The organ admits that in Quebec the Liberals are fairly strong, but it qualifies the statement by declaring that "a Federal party which depends wholly or almost wholly upon any one province is indeed in a bad plight."

The average student of political affairs who has watched the trend of events during the past year and who has been under the impression that it was the Tory party that was in the doldrums, will scarcely be influenced to change his mind by the graft organ's absurdities. He will still go on believing that the Chatham delegate who, at the recent Opposition convention in St. John, declared that "the Conservative party is as dead as Julius Caesar, and was killed from the inside," was merely making a plain statement of fact. If, as the graft organ says, a party which depends for support wholly upon one province is in a bad plight, what shall be said today of the position of the Tory party, which is down and out in every province of Canada? Three provincial elections were held during the year now drawing to a close, with the result that today for the first time in the history of Canada there is not a Tory government in power from the Atlantic to the Pacific. In Ontario, which is supposed to be the citadel of Toryism, a government of that political faith was booted from office after fifteen years of service. Even Tory Toronto lent a helping hand in the good work. In Ontario out of a total of 111 members the Tories succeeded in returning but 25; in Quebec they made even a worse showing electing but seven members in a house of 81, while in Prince Edward Island in a house of thirty members they managed to elect five. The Liberals are entrenched in power today in eight out of the nine provinces, while the new administration in Ontario is dead opposed to Toryism and all that it stands for. The great European war has been a factor in putting the Tory party in the present unenviable position. It has deprived it of the old loyalty cry, the racial issue and the saloon vote, and without these subtle agencies the Tory party seems to have lost all of its old time force and potency.

In regard to New Brunswick, nothing need be said except that the lesson of the Federal by-election in Carleton-Victoria has already been lost upon the graft organ. In that contest our contemporary whooped it up strong for Col. Melville, the candidate of the Tory machine, and when the votes were counted it was found that he had forfeited his deposit.

A delegation of manufacturers waited upon the Federal government at Ottawa yesterday and urged the necessity of appointing a permanent tariff commission composed of experts. While consideration was promised it is scarcely likely that the government as at present constituted will devote much attention to the tariff. The administration has its own troubles to look after. The manufacturers should have accepted with gladness the Fielding reciprocity pact of 1911. It offered them much more than they will receive should the farmers be in control of the next parliament.

Despite statements to the contrary the average man will readily agree that the Supreme Court is the proper tribunal to determine the issues involved in the dispute between the City of St. John and the New Brunswick Power Company. In referring this matter to the court a tribunal created by it, the Legislature acted entirely within its rights and in the public interest. The outcome of the case will be awaited with considerable interest.

SMALL MARKET TODAY

No Eggs in Market—Potatoes Scarce and Called for High Price

Owing to the poor condition of the country roads a small market was collected this morning at Phoenix Square. There were no eggs in the market and the small number of potatoes sold for \$4 and \$4.25 a barrel. The ruling prices were as follows:
 Butter, 60 to 65 cents per lb.
 Veal, 12 to 16 cents per lb.
 Beef, 10 to 16 cents per lb.
 Lamb, 15 to 23 cents per lb.
 Pork, 19 to 25 cents per lb.
 Mutton, 12 to 17 cents per lb.
 Potatoes, \$4.00 to \$4.25.
 Turnips, 75 cents to \$1.00 per barrel.
 Carrots, \$1.25 per barrel.
 Apples, \$1.50 to \$4.00 per barrel.
 Squash, 2 and 3 cents per lb.

The Toronto Telegram says that women on the Toronto Board of Education have failed to achieve a success so bright and shining as to encourage the hope that their election to the Ontario Legislature would hasten the creation of a new Heaven and a new earth in that province.

Unofficial reports received by British Board of Agriculture state that during last week more than 250,000 rats were destroyed. Onem an in a London warehouse claims that on the three successive nights he destroyed an average of a thousand.

Dr. Henry Schmitz reported at Chicago Tuesday a tube of radium valued at \$12,000 became unfastened in a bathtub at St. Mary's Hospital and disappeared down the drain pipe, while being used in the treatment of a patient. The loss was protected by insurance.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Many a train of thought carries no freight.

The harder a man works the less time he has to whine.

All men are good—either for something or nothing.

Matrimony is a school in which women unlearn most of the things they knew about men.

The most successful nurse is the one who succeeds in marrying her wealthiest patient.

Many a misguided man imagines he is engaged in a game of flirtation until he wakes up and finds himself no longer a bachelor.

When a man and a woman both have broken hearts the woman gets all the sympathy.

Thanks to the foresight of confectioners who laid in an abundant supply of sugar, the course of true love will not lack its customary sweetness.

A In the old days when a college boy came home drunk it used to make dad sore, now it makes him envious.

A girl hides her emotions under a veil of modesty, a spinster under a cloak of cynicism, a wife under a mantle of tact, and a widow under a cloud of mystery—and then women wonder why they are "misunderstood."

Funny how a man who will spend two hours of patient toil trying to find out what is the matter with his fractious automobile, won't spend two minutes trying to find out what is the matter with his fractious wife.

EXPERTS SAY ROOF IS NOT DANGEROUS

To the Editor of the Daily Mail, City.

Dear Sir:—Will you kindly give us space in your paper to correct a rumor now circulating regarding the safety of the roof of the "Fraser Memorial Building" in connection with the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

The roof of this building has been examined by an architect from St. John and also by competent engineers who have given their opinions, and are unanimous, that the roof of the building is absolutely safe.

It is true that the roof has settled slightly and it is necessary in order that the building might be preserved, that certain repairs be made.

G. R. PERKINS,
A. H. VANWART,
H. A. SMITH,
Building Committee.

BALL ROOMS CLOSED

Paris Nov. 25—Ball rooms and dancing schools have been closed by a government order because of the coal crisis.



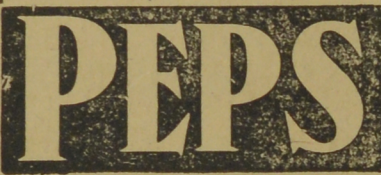
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LLOYD GEORGE WATCHING THE EXPERIMENT

London, Nov. 25—Premier Lloyd George said today that he never had thought the introduction of prohibition in Great Britain possible, even during the war, but that he was watching the American experiment sympathetically with a mind free from pre-conceived opinions.

The Premier's reply to a temperance deputation, to which he made this remark foreshadowed legislation before Christmas in connection with the control of liquor.

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Hon. E. A. Smith, minister of Lands and Mines is at the Queen.

AN OFFICER MURDERED

Cairo, Nov. 24—A British officer was murdered during a street riot here last night. Other British soldiers were fired upon by the demonstrators and one soldier wounded.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of Agricultural Society No. 34 will be held in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, Fredericton, N. B., next FRIDAY AFTERNOON Nov. 28th, at 2.30 o'clock. Membership fees for the year 1920 are now due and the Secretary will be pleased to receive them either at the Annual Meeting or at his office, Inches Block.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

CHANGES IN TIME SCHEDULES, November 30th

NO. 14 EXPRESS will leave St. John 1.40 noon (daily except Sunday) after arrival of All Rail Line Train from Boston, and run

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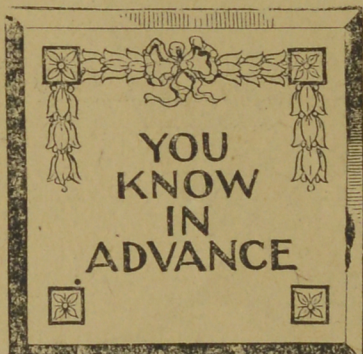
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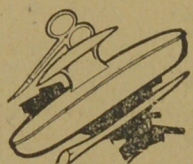


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