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THE NATIONAL PARTY

The Montreal Gazette frankly strips the National Liberal and Conservative party of its periphrastic camouflage and labels it the National party. The Gazette says the longer title is cumbersome and will soon be contracted in colloquial speech. It makes an appeal in the Province of the Parti National which helped the Conservative party to victory in 1911. The Gazette holds out the bait to these former allies:

"The complexion of the Quebec representation at Ottawa is matter of regret. The causes producing a solid phalanx of French-Canadian members have passed away and with their disappearance should cease the influences which, basing Parliamentary representation on racial lines, regards that mutual cordiality and cooperation essential to national strength. Without seeking to apportion responsibility for the condition, the regrettable fact remains that for three years past Quebec has not had a due share in the government of the country; from which isolation suspicion, mistrust and angry passion are bred. It may not be possible in the reconstruction of the Cabinet to at once secure the services of French-Canadian Ministers sitting in the popular Assembly but the national advantage to be gained is worth the effort since no Ministry can be deemed truly representative of the Canadian people that does not embrace proportionate membership of men of French origin. There is not a word in the National party platform we venture to say to which our French-Canadian friends cannot subscribe nor any indicated policy that will not serve their interests and promote their welfare in common with that of the people at large."

This undisguised bid for Quebec support receipts what is in the minds of the parents of the new combination. It is certain that whatever the National Liberal and Conservative party calls itself elsewhere, it will be the National party in Quebec, and will have no more compunctions about infringing on Mr. Bourassa's copyright than it had in joining hands with him nine years ago to overthrow Laurier.

DESERTING THE FARMS.

We have heard much about the drift of farm labor to the cities, but it remains for the United States Department of Agriculture to point out one of the main reasons for the migration of young men from rural to urban communities.

Government investigators declare that women are leaving the farms because rural life is drudgery for them and that attractive young women city-bred are drawing the capable young men after them. It sounds reasonable. Young men have a natural desire for the society of the opposite sex and farms denuded of lassies are apt to prove pretty dreary places for laddies.

To remedy conditions it is pointed out that the lot of farm women must be made easier. Some of the conveniences which women in cities take as a matter of course must be introduced on the farms. No woman will contentedly live in primitive surroundings and

endure the hardships of several generations ago when she knows that all she has to do to escape such a life is to move to some city. To illustrate conditions it is only necessary to cite a few of the discoveries made by American government agents. It was found that seventy-nine per cent of farm homes have kerosene lamps to be cleaned and filled by the women. In sixty per cent of the homes, water has to be carried from a spring or pump some distance from the kitchen. Eighty per cent have no bathrooms.

Correction of these conditions from which young women are fleeing as from pestilence should be the concern of every farmer who values the health and happiness of his wife or daughters. If these considerations are insufficient the necessity of preventing the farms of the country from being deserted certainly should work a transformation in living conditions that are survivals of by-gone days.

The late Senator Dennis of Halifax was a native of England but the greater part of his life was spent in the sister province of Nova Scotia. He started life without a dollar and had a most successful career as a journalist. He gave liberally of his means to promote the cause of education and endowed a chair at Dalhousie College in honor of his son, Capt. Eric Dennis, who lost his life in the great war.

St. John Standard: "Doubtless the Temperance Alliance will have all their plans made, and their demands formulated, well in advance of the next session of the legislature, after which it may be expected that New Brunswick will become a country fit for decent men to live in, and in which they can bring up families without any fear of their being contaminated by the debauchery caused by the curse of drink."

Premier Meagher has wired Mr. R. E. Armstrong, Secretary of the St. John Board of Trade to the effect that the question of New Brunswick representation in the cabinet will receive immediate consideration. Considering the fact that the province has been unrepresented in the cabinet for nearly a year it is certainly about time that the matter was given some consideration.

The St. John Globe estimates that the number of votes polled on the prohibition question was a little more than fifty per cent of the number registered. The Globe estimate is believed to be about correct. While those who remained at home displayed indifference as to the outcome it cannot be assumed that a majority of them were against prohibition.

When Folks Quit Coffee

because of cost to health or purse, they naturally drink

INSTANT POSTUM

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 ** THROUGH OUR SIEVE **

A woman often gets tired of her own cooking. In some cases one can't blame her.

Lots of girls would rather spend an hour making fudge than five minutes darning socks.

There is no minority report when the neighbor women give an opinion of the old widower who marries a miss.

"It takes about ten years," remarked the Man on the Car, "for the most embarrassing moment in a fellow's life to begin to look funny to him."

Sheep in the pasture are humble as a rabbit, but they are mighty arrogant when they get into a woolen suit.

Take it from us, ten dogs can do more damage in a little cost-reducing garden in ten minutes than ten thousand ants can do in ten days.

After five years of married life a woman is likely to stop trying to educate her husband to hang up his bath towel straight.

Four or five years after a girl buys her first and only suit of silk underwear, to keep in order to have to have something to wear on a train in case of a wreck, and no accident befalls her, she begins to think she bears a charmed life and proceeds immediately to wear it out.

Halifax Chronicle: Col. Ralston's stirring appeal to his supporters in Cumberland to rally round the Liberal Party in which all men are equal and freedom of thought is predominant, ought to meet with a whole-hearted response from liberal-minded men in every section of the province. Col. Ralston is one of the outstanding men of Nova Scotia and his enthusiasm for the Liberal cause should be an inspiration to young men everywhere.



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 July 8th, 1920.

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