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PARTY OR PRINCIPLE?

Some people find it very hard to imagine any considerable section of the Canadian people advocating principles in politics rather than supporting men or parties. The Ottawa Journal thinks that the Ontario farmer "cast his ballot the way he did not because the farmers possessed or professed any particular creed, but simply and almost wholly because he had a real or imaginary grievance against the old parties and wanted to smite them both."

The Winnipeg Free Press maintains that such a view is certainly incorrect in regard to the western farmers. They advocate certain principles which are more important in their view than the political fortunes of the men who lead them. Today the average citizen is thinking for himself, not following blindly. What he was disgusted with and tired of is the old game of the "ins" and the "outs." The Ontario farmers feel much the same about politics as their western who accepted the Journal's dictum that "the farmers are in and he is out, and the wisest thing he can do is to make the best of the situation, hoping the while, as Micawber did, that something will turn up," would find that estimate of the position very wrong indeed. Leaders do, of course, count for a good deal in politics, but principles count more with the farmers. Politicians without principles will be very unfashionable for some time to come, whereas the farmers have votes.

THAT VACANT PORTFOLIO.

As Hon. Mackenzie King pointed out in his great speech at St. John, Eastern Canada, from Montreal to Cape Breton is at the present time unrepresented in the Federal government by a minister holding a portfolio. New Brunswick has been unrepresented in the cabinet since Hon. F. B. Carvell resigned the portfolio of Public Works in August, and there does not seem to be any likelihood of the vacancy being filled in the near future. If nobody else can be found to take the chance for political effacement which the acceptance of a portfolio would involve, the government might do worse than tender it to Col. H. F. McLeod, M. P. for York-Sunbury. Col. McLeod would probably accept and in all probability he would not have any great difficulty in securing re-election. New Brunswick certainly is deserving of representation in the cabinet.

Hon. T. A. Crerar, former Minister of Agriculture, in addressing an audience of 1500 United Farmers in Alberta on Wednesday, said: "The Canadian manufacturer could produce in 1914 in competition with the rest of the world, why cannot he do it now, and why does he need protection at home? The most prolific source for Federal election campaign funds in the last forty years was through protection or patronage." On provincial political action he urged that all attention be placed on Federal issues and the attainment of the now famous new national policy adopted by the Canadian Council of Agriculture.

Halifax Chronicle: The audience which Mr. King had to face at the Orpheus Theatre, where his main speech was delivered, was not an old-time campaign crowd. There was no election campaign fervor in evidence, and the audience might properly be described as critical and expectant. It was eager to hear the message of the new leader of a great historic party. It not only gave him a good hearing, but, as he developed his message, it appeared to hear him gladly, and at the end gave him a demonstration, the enthusiasm of which could not be mistaken. This does not mean that the appeal which Mr. King made to his audience won complete support, but it does indicate that his presentation of his case and his appeal for stability in government and unity in the nation as solvents for the problems which face the country was given a very sympathetic reception.

Syracuse Post-Standard. Some of the greatest of the many great captains of industry in this country got their start on the farm, and we have never heard that any one of them felt that fate had dealt harshly with him in his start. Some of the most prosperous of the people in this and other communities have never got away from the farm nor have they found farm work and life unbearable.

As the Toronto Globe well says, the statement publicly made by Mr. Wade, B. C. Agent General in London, that 17,000 Canadian soldiers who took their discharge in England are "starving, being pauperized and driven to crime," because Sir Edward Kemp obstinately refuses them passage home, must be answered at once by the Ottawa government.

The Municipal Council of the County of Queens, after listening to an address by Hon. Dr. Roberts, voted the sum of \$5,000 for the expenses of the Board of Health during the coming year. Last year the council failed to make any appropriation for health purposes.

***** THROUGH OUR SIEVE *****

Lima Beane says the world revolves on its taxes.

What has become of the old-fashioned jazzless days?

Speaking of jazz, we wouldn't object to some jazz weather.

If you want it to come true, it's a dream. If you don't, it's a nightmare.

No matter how high the cost of living goes a wife can make her husband feel cheaper than ever.

One fashion writer says "it is no longer smart to wear silk stockings." She says nothing about being smart enough to get 'em.

"Could a married man be a hero?" the Chicago Tribune asks. He could, but what's the use? Everybody would say he was neglecting his family for fame.

George D. Widener bought his wife a \$750,000 necklace. George must have been doing something awful.

Galli-Curci has sciatica, fortunately in her limbs. Gertrude Hoffmann has a swollen gland, fortunately in her throat. Truly the old world is generous and thoughtful in its distribution of ailments.

A woman may find a husband who'll beat rugs, wipe dishes, wear rubbers and carry an umbrella whenever she wants him to, but she'll meet with failure if she tries to find one who will sit down and read a fashion sheet for an hour or so.

LOCAL NEWS

Marysville vs. Fredericton

There will be a curling match tomorrow night between Fredericton and Marysville. These clubs have been in the habit of having games every Saturday night for the past few years and Saturday night will mark the beginning of a series for this season.

Has Returned to Newcastle

John P. Ryder of the customs staff at Newcastle whose disappearance a few days ago created some alarm returned this morning to Newcastle and will resume his duties. His brother Major G. S. Ryder of St. Stephen and his wife are registered at the Queen Hotel today, having accompanied him Mr. Ryder's condition seems to be normal.

Special Meeting to be Held

A special meeting of the York Commercial Club has been called for this evening at 8 p. m. at the K. of P. Hall. The Constitution has now been adopted and the Club is ready for business. At this meeting members will be assigned to the several committees so that each Committee will be in shape to get busy. This will be the first business meeting of the Club. The watchword is "Action". All members should be present.

Successful Candidates

The following candidates from Fredericton and vicinity were successful in passing the pharmaceutical examinations held at St. John: Alex Gulliver, general subjects; A. J. Hanlon, Walter McKell and Hugh Kearney, materia medica; A. J. Hanlon, Walter McKell, Jack Belyea, Hugh Kearney, Frank Bowlen, chemistry; Jack Belyea, Walter McKell, Frank Bowlen, pharmacy; A. J. Hanlon, Walter McKell, Fred Smith, Frank Bowlen, dispensary; Walter McKell, Jack Belyea, A. J. Hanlon and Hugh Kearney, all subjects.

Always keep half a lemon handy in the soap dish to use, after washing your hands.

CHALLENGE ON BEHALF OF ROY VOLO

Proposed to Race Him Here
 Against the Winner of the
 Matched Race at
 Houlton.

The Fredericton Driving Club is seeking an opportunity of broadening its activities. Numerous challenges have been issued in Maine by various driving clubs and the local organization is taking a leaf out of their book.

The club is out with the following challenge:

"The Fredericton Driving Club will match Roy Volo, ch.s., 2.13 1/4, owned by W. B. List, Fredericton, N. B. against the winner of the proposed race at Houlton, January 28th, between Arlene and Somersworth Boy, for a wager of \$200 or upwards, the race to be best three in five, half-mile heats over the local Fredericton Trotting Park track on a day and date to be mutually agreed upon, and the Fredericton Driving Club will pay expenses of the visiting horse."

This challenge has been forwarded to J. H. Dewitt of the Woodstock Driving Club and Lee Irwin of Houlton, owner of Somersworth Boy.

Gagetown Wants Horses

The Gagetown Driving Club wants Fredericton horses to race at Gagetown. Secretary F. M. O'Neill has stated that two purses of seventy-five dollars each will be offered or will be combined into sweepstakes. Secretary G. E. Howe will communicate with Mr. O'Neill on this matter.

THREE MEN HANGED AT MONTREAL

(Special to the Mail.)

Montreal, Jan. 23.—Three men named Allen, Lemay and Lacoste, convicted and sentenced for the murder of a farmer at St. Sulphite, paid the death penalty at the Bordeaux jail today. Allen and Lemay went to a scaffold together and Lacoste by himself. There was no hitch in the execution.

MAY RETURN TO MONARCHIAL GOVERNMENT

(Special to the Mail.)

Paris, Jan. 23.—There is a growing belief here that the Hungarian elections will result in the establishment of a monarchical government for this reason, the activity of monarchists in Austria is being watched closely, and there have been rumors that a reactionary coup might be attempted.

GOT JAG FROM BLUEBERRIES

Westfield, N. J., Jan. 23.—A hopelessly intoxicated man arrested by the police today insisted that he had drunk nothing but had eaten a can of blueberries. The chief of police investigated the story and found it to be true.

"About 9 per cent alcohol when fermented," was the comment of Prof. Lewis B. Allyn, food expert, when asked if "canned blueberry jag was plausible.

Death at Taymouth

The death occurred suddenly last evening of Edmund M. Stewart at his home at Taymouth. The deceased was sixty-one years of age. He leaves to mourn two brothers, Benjamin Stewart of Taymouth and Nicholas Stewart of Marysville. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, service at the church at two o'clock. Rev. Mr. Ferguson will officiate and interment will be made at Taymouth Cemetery.

Never put meat in water to wash it, but wipe it with a damp cloth.

NEWS AGENTS IN CITY.

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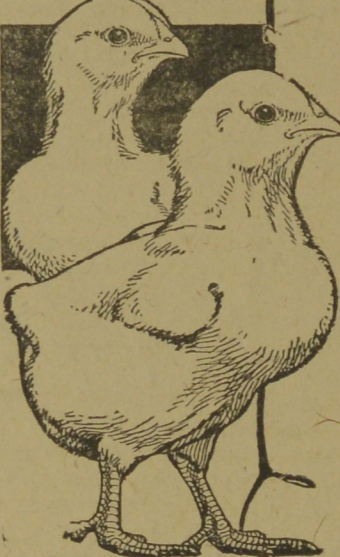
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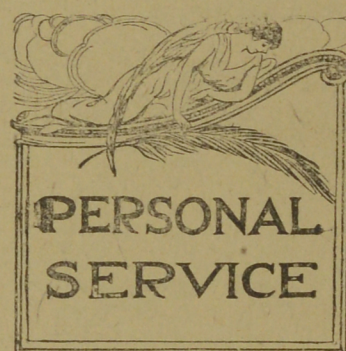
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