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THE B. C. ELECTIONS

The Provincial elections in British Columbia, which are to be held Thursday next, December 1, bid fair to be uncommonly lively and will be likely to establish a new record with respect to the number and variety of the candidates in the field. Hitherto the fighting has been mainly between the two old parties, but this year new groups have appeared and the result is not unlikely to resemble that in Manitoba and New Brunswick.

In British Columbia the Conservatives had things all their own in the general election of 1912, carrying forty seats, while the Socialists carried two and the Liberals none. The situation was completely reversed in the general election of 1916, when the Liberals carried thirty-seven seats, the Conservatives nine and the Socialists one. On June 20, 1917, three seats were vacant, the Liberals held thirty-five and the Conservatives nine.

Today there are more than three candidates in the running for each of the forty-seven seats in the Legislature. In Vancouver, which has six seats, there are twenty-nine contestants, and in Victoria, which has four seats, there are nineteen candidates. The Liberals have nominated forty-four candidates, and the Conservatives forty-one. Other parties represented are the Soldiers, Independents, Federated-Labor, Socialists, Labor, Soldier-Labor, Farmer-Labor, and Farmer. Women will vote for the first time in this Provincial general election, having been given the suffrage by the present Government soon after it came into power. Only three women have become candidates, and these are all contesting seats in Vancouver city. The first woman to sit in the British Columbia Legislature, Mrs. Ralph Smith, is a candidate in Vancouver, where she was elected to fill the vacancy created by the death of her husband, the late Hon. Ralph Smith, who died a few months after accepting the office of Minister of Finance in the Brewster Government.

Premier Brewster, whose death occurred in the year 1917, was succeeded by Honorable John Oliver, familiarly known as "Honest John." Premier Oliver's Government has many reforms to its credit, and has done much to develop the Provincial resources. Honorable Mr. Oliver and his associates in 1916 found Provincial affairs in an unsatisfactory condition as a result of Conservative rule during the period when there was practically no Opposition and the old Government ran its course unchecked.

Generally speaking, the record of the Oliver Government has so much to commend it as compared with the conduct of affairs by the previous regime, victory for the Liberal forces would ordinarily be taken for granted. On the present occasion, as has been said, the election is a complicated one, and the outlook is doubtful although the Liberal forces appear likely to have a substantial majority over the Conservative opposition.

CO-OPERATIVE STORES.

The Blenheim Despatch, reporting the closing of the Co-operative Company's store in that town, is seized upon by the London Free Press to once more illustrate the futility of the farmers in competing with the legitimate business of the merchant in their market town or rural centre. The London paper also quotes a comment from the Paris Review pointing out specific results of such a policy in the village of St. George. The Paris

paper's comment is interesting, and is as follows:

"The U. F. O. local store idea, under which the farmers (so-called) go into handling their own provisioning for themselves, has not yet had time enough to show up many of the faults of the system. The tough time is really now at hand, when on a falling market—say with great quantities of high-priced sugar and flour upon their hands—seasoned business experience, that has been tried in business gales of the past, would be welcomed at the helm. How many farmers who have invested in a U. F. O. store, do you suppose, would be sleeping better o' nights right now, and have a lot more readily liquid assets to their credit, if they had just stayed by their own, known and fully understood business of farming?"

"We wonder if the young fellows—farm lads of good standing at the nearby Village of St. George—really even thought for a moment of the far-reaching effect that their U. F. O. local store would have in driving out two of their very best local citizens, who were formerly rendering faithful service to the community and surely were not making too much money."

CHRISTMAS CANDY.

A correspondent of the New York Herald writes:

"The Department of Justice should investigate the prices charged for candy at wholesale and retail in New York and elsewhere.

"Although the cost of sugar has taken tumble after tumble in the last few weeks until it is now being sold wholesale at almost pre-war prices, yet wholesale candy manufacturers and retailers are making the consumer pay as high as \$1.50 a pound for standard makes.

Christmas is coming and practically every home will be called upon to gladden the hearts of little ones with stockings filled with candy. It will be about the only Christmas cheer entering many homes this year, and it seems a pity that the people should be soaked by candy profiteers when conditions do not warrant it."

Nottingham Journal: A Manchester tailor named William Willoughby Shaw is putting forward a claim to the barony of Willoughby de Parham. The title became dormant with the death of the fifth baron in 1765. The last holder of the title left two sisters. One, the Hon. Elizabeth Willoughby married into the Shaw family, and the present claimant says he is in possession of evidence showing direct descent. The claim, if it is successful, will only result in the acquisition of the title, for the last portion of the estate, which was centred around Horwich and Rivington, was sold to the Liverpool Corporation thirty years ago.

Big Sandy (Ky.) News: Hargis Holbrook, who is now 87 years old, was unable to cut his corn and could not hire any help, and our teacher had the heart and appetite to go into the cold dew of mornings and cut till school time and then work till dark after 4 o'clock. This he did till he finished the field. If more teachers would set such examples there might be more work and less strolling.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Good intentions result in much poor singing.

If you are afflicted with a desire to give advice at every opportunity, become a lawyer or a doctor, and sell it.

To be a successful efficiency expert one has to be able to run everybody's business but his own.

The C. N. R. employees seem to be henpecked. They've got to obey the orders of Hanna.

Though the forecaster may not hit the nail on the head, we are sure of some kind of weather.

One who is continually blowing his own horn has no sympathy for the fellow at the other end of the horn.

Styles are something that most men don't profess to understand, and most women try to comprehend, but fail.

If there are dimpled knees extant, let it be assumed that Alma, 725 pound California bride, has them.

After deciding to wait for all his friends to buy flivvers before he acquires one, many a fellow finds out he doesn't need any.

For looking cool in hot weather, a girl pays the penalty by being forced to suppress her gooseflesh in cold weather.

Three Still Alarms

The fire department responded to three still alarms during the night. One at the residence of Rabbi Pains early last evening, another at Miss M. V. King's 429 King Street at 10.30 p. m. and one at A. A. Good's this morning. No damage was done in any of the three cases.

POSSESS GOOD HEALTH

THE BOWELS BY LOOKING AFTER

A free motion of the bowels, once or twice a day, should be the rule of every one, as half the ills of life are caused by allowing the bowels to get into a constipated condition.

When the bowels are allowed to become constipated the stomach gets out of order, and the liver does not do its work properly out of account of holding back the bile, so that it does not get into the blood, thus causing a poisoning of the whole system.

If you would escape constipation, sick and bilious headaches, heartburn, floating specks before the eyes, coated tongue, foul breath, the nasty irritating, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, you should keep your liver stirred up by the use of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills.

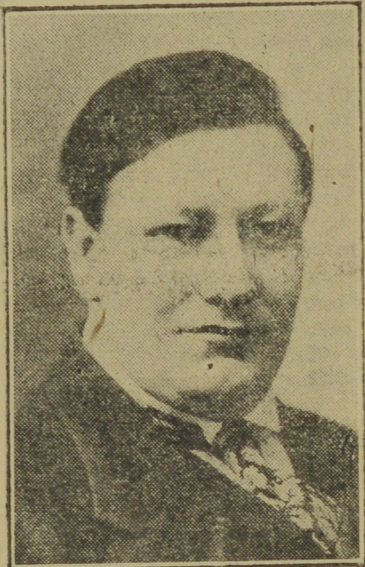
These pills, being purely vegetable, keep your liver working actively, helping it to resume its proper functions, and thereby removing the bile that is circulating in the blood and poisoning the whole system.

Mrs. H. Barrows, Enfield, N. S., writes: "I was troubled with such they did me a world of good. I therefore have great faith in them." headaches and constipation. One day a friend told me of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. I got two vials and found Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c. a vial, at all dealers or mailed direct in receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

WEDNESDAY'S BIG EVENT

Hollinshead, the Great Tenor,
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For several years hundreds have been asking for just such an attraction to be brought to the Capital as will be heard Wednesday evening, when Hollinshead, one of the greatest of lyric tenors, will be heard in concert recital. Hollinshead is heralded as "The English McCormack," and in Fredericton will sing the songs that people know and understand. His rendition



REDFERNE HOLLINSHEAD.

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Those who miss Hollinshead will miss the greatest lyric tenor ever heard in Fredericton.

Seats on sale now at Opera House Box Office. Prices \$1.50 and \$1.00.

SHOW GIRLS NEED PROTECTION.

London, Nov. 28—London's cabaret girls are being strictly guarded. They are taking part in the newly instituted Cabaret show—a revue in miniature, or a mixture of music, dance and song performed in restaurant or club for the entertainment of guests at dinner or supper. The Cabaret girl is one of the small beauty chorus.

"I like the work," said one, "and it is not nearly so hard as in the West End Chorus, where I was for a long time. There we had to do two shows a day; now our show lasts only an hour each evening. We get more money than chorus girls and are treated nicely. We are not allowed to talk to members or remain after our show. If a member wrote a note to one of us it would not reach us. No notes are allowed."



MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday the 10th December, 1920, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed contract for four years six times per week on the Prince William Rural Route No. 1, commencing at the pleasure of the Postmaster General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Prince William and Kingsclear and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

H. W. WOODS,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
St. John, N. B., October 23, 1920.

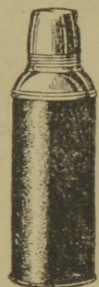
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Trial Next Tuesday

The case of Blair Dennison charged with having stolen a quantity of goods from the store room of the D. S. C. R. hospital on October 31st will be tried under the Speedy Trials Act before Judge Wilson of the York County Court on Tuesday next. Charles R. Dougherty will appear for the defence.

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