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LIBERALISM AND CONSERVATISM

Since man abandoned his nomadic habit of wandering more or less at random in search of the means of livelihood and took up a fixed abode in close proximity to others of his kind, forming with them permanent settlements or communities, there has never ceased to be a wide divergence of views as to the system of government best calculated to enhance the progress of the community and ensure it the maximum of prosperity and well being.

In all sciences there are men of outstanding ability, whose contributions to the wealth of knowledge in their chosen subject have won them well merited renown, who nevertheless, differ by the breadth of the heavens as to the methods they employ to reach a common goal; but in one—religion possibly excepted—do opinions present such contrasts as is the gulf between contending factions so wide as in the field of political science. No man who lays his country's affairs close to his heart, striving patriotically to add his quota to its growth and advancement can long retain an open mind in political controversy. Irresistibly he is forced to proclaim a party allegiance becoming either Conservative or Liberal in his views according to his temperament and natural inclinations. When a man proudly boasts he has no politics it is tantamount to a confession of his inability to perform the fundamental duties of citizenship.

A nation consisting entirely of citizens with open minds could never enjoy stability in government; in fact it would be constantly laboring in uneasy waters, uncertain how to proceed, ever vacillating, never able to make headway towards the safe anchorage which is its goal. Thinking members of society will inevitably ally themselves with others of kindred views and band together in order to give weight to their opinions. Indifference or aloofness betrays a narrowness of vision inimical to the welfare of the social body.

The two great groups or parties have always been the Liberal and the Conservative. It is no crime to belong to either, but it is decidedly wrong to belong to neither. From the sturdy parent trunks of pure Liberalism and Conservatism there have grown many branches ranging from the unprogressive Tory standpatters, who cling to traditions at the expense of progress, preferring things as they are to things as they ought to be, to the ultra-radical Liberals, who, recklessly ignoring the lessons of the past, plunge headlong into schemes that promise a short cut to Utopia. The conflict between the two, which never ceases, is the lifeblood of social evolution and progress. A world in which there were none but Conservatives would inevitably become stagnant and moribund, clinging tenaciously to the past, resolutely stifling the birth of new ideas and establishing an unalterable code of ethics and moral perspective. On the other hand deprive mankind entirely of its natural reverence for established institutions, let it regret the slowly acquired lessons of experience in dealing with the present and the future and the danger of reckless experimenting becomes imminent, which so frequently ends in disillusionment and disaster.

It is difficult to determine what makes some men Liberal and others Conservative in their outlook on life and its purpose, but it is fortunate, indeed, for the world that both exist. Liberalism acts on Conservatism as a much needed stimulant, keeping it from dying of its own inertia, while the latter reacts on the former, holding it in check and preventing it from running away with itself. The one keeps the other sound and wholesome and in the free, honest competition of the two lies the safeguard and ultimate salvation of the human race.

History shows beyond a doubt that it is to the broad principles on which Liberalism is founded that the world is indebted to the greatest extent for the progress of ideas and a higher, more generous conception of the best interests of humanity. At no time since the first glimmer of the dawn of civilization does mankind stand in such great need of a progressive, humanizing, conciliating, broadminded Liberal regime. Recovery from the present debacle of post-war depression can never come from Conservative reaction, which carries in its self-

ish self the seed of future strife, but can only be attained by bringing men of all races and creeds in the freest closest contact commercially, politically and socially, which is the very essence of the Liberal faith.

Mr. Robert Ewing, who declared that he stood for prohibition was an aspirant for a place on the St. John opposition ticket, but was let down by the convention with a heavy thud. Of the nine names on the list he stood at the foot of the class with 28 votes. Mr. L. P. D. Tilley, one of the few members of the Legislature who flatly opposed the Intoxicating Liquor Act when it was before the House, was second in the list with 190 votes. The question naturally arises, where does the opposition stand on the question of prohibition?

The firemen of the town of Windsor N. S. have gone on strike as a result of police interference with a road show which they were putting on. Citizens of the town have volunteered to act while the firemen are on strike.

The Opposition ticket in St. John is composed of Mr. L. P. D. Tilley, ex-M. P. P., Lieut. Col. W. H. Harrison, Mr. James Lewis and Mr. Miles E. Agar.

Regardless of how long it takes to assemble an automobile, it can be finished in record time at a railroad crossing.

Laughing at a funny story, a barber dislocated his jaw. The object just possibly, of the fellow in the chair who told him the story.

An egotist is a man who never leaves the broadcasting of his greatness to others.

We have balloon trousers now, but the record for altitude is held by skirts.

We seem to be in the midst of another of literature's Now-It-Can-Be-Told interludes.

What to Do in an Emergency: In case of an earthquake, jump into the nearest airplane.

It sounds reasonable; Canton where the flannel comes from, is a center of Chinese irritation.

Not that it makes the slightest difference, but what, exactly, was the origin of the word Juliet?

A movement is on foot to bar the remarriage of divorcees in spots it works automatically.

A soft answer turneth away wrath, but it may be better not to answer at all when the traffic cop speaks.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Getting what you earn is all there is to luck.

Begin at the bottom and others will climb over you.

Men don't get fat in politics until after they have landed the job.

Religious liberty is sometimes erroneously interpreted as freedom to raise the devil.

It's remarkable about the straight and narrow path never becoming overcrowded.

Lima Beane says the scenery is more beautiful over there than where you are; but when you get over there and look back the scenery is more beautiful where you were.

At last it happened. A Pittsburgh man bit a dog. The dog bit back, but that doesn't necessarily mean that he is a backbiter. The Man? O, he was sent to the hospital.

Sometimes a porch swing in this neighborhood creaks in a manner which is almost equivalent to announcing an engagement.—Bob Ryder Ohio State Journal.

What is a creak to the alien ear may be music to hearts concerned with love.

PERSONAL MENTION

Truro News: Miss Stella VanBuskirk, Fredericton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. VanBuskirk. B. M. Beckwith of Halifax who attended the race meet at Woodstock arrived here last night enroute home. Mrs. Pearl Gatcombe of Calais, Me., with Mr. and Mrs. Little of Boston, are guests of Chief Scaler A. T. Murchie, Mrs. Gatcombe's father.

PYTHIANS HERE IN FORCE NEXT MONTH

(Continued from page eight.)
the Knights of Pythias which has become very important in recent years, will be active during Grand Lodge meeting. The Dokeys as they are generally known furnish much of the entertainment and comedy of the gatherings.
The Uniform Rank which in years gone by added much to the spectacular and impressive about a Grand Lodge gathering, is not active at present in the Maritimes and there will be no drill competition which in past years was an important feature. The Boston Encampment in 1908 is the last large gathering in which the Maritime U. R. took part.
It is about fourteen years since the Grand Lodge, K. of P., met in Fredericton.

J. K. Oswald of Montreal is in the city.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf Repairs, Shediac, N. B.", will be received until 12 o'clock noon (daylight saving), Wednesday July 29, 1925, for the repairs to the wharf at Shediac, Westmorland County, N. B.

Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the office of the District Engineer, Customs Building, St. John, N. B., and at the Post Office, Shediac, N. B.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions contained 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 per cent of the amount of the tender. Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or 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.

NOTE—Blue prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted cheque for the sum of \$10, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By order,
S. E. O'BRIEN,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, July 8, 1925.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Parents of children who intend to apply for admission to the Fredericton Public Schools, at the beginning of the Fall term, are hereby notified that all children must be successfully vaccinated before being enrolled.

R. D. HANSON,
Secretary Fredericton Board
of School Trustees.

Notice To Tenderers

City of Fredericton, Water Department Committee, will receive tenders for the construction of an extension to the Pumping Station, Smythe Street. Sealed tenders will be received until noon, Saturday, July 11th, 1925. Tenders must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque for the sum of One Thousand Dollars, which will be returned if tender is not accepted. The building extension must be completed on or before August 31st, 1925. Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the City Clerk and City Engineer.

C. FRED CHESTNUT,
City Clerk.
City Hall, July 7th, 1925.

NOTICE!

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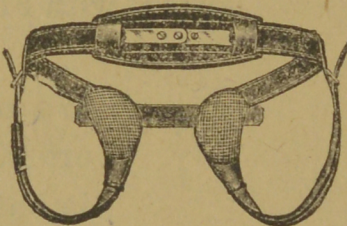
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