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### THE LIBERAL REGIME.

It requires no exceptional executive ability to carry on a business successfully during a period of expansion, when demand keeps well ahead of supply and prices are steady or slowly rising, for in such conditions the foundation of success is securely laid and the structure can be reared without thought or fear of impending collapse. It is a simple matter to "make money" on a rising market, but it requires the keenest business acumen to emerge victoriously from a period of prolonged depression. No ability is needed to reap a harvest of prosperity when everything is favorable and success stands knocking on the door, but the real test is to overcome obstacles that seem insurmountable and snatch victory from defeat.

Business and politics are alike insofar as they require the services of men with sound practical common sense, if they are to be productive of happy results and they can both be tested by the same standards. At no time in modern history have conditions been so trying for the politician and business man as during the years of post-war depression from which we are only now slowly beginning to emerge. Never has commerce wallowed in such abysmal depths of uncertainty. In passing judgment on a government, which has held office during this period of unprecedented difficulty, justice can only be done if all the circumstances are carefully weighed and taken into account. Many people have the unfortunate habit of blaming the government in power for any misfortunes that may befall them, never stopping to investigate the cause, which, in the majority of cases, is completely beyond human control. They seem to think that Parliament should possess an unfailing panacea for all ills and are loud in their condemnation if it is not immediately forthcoming. If they would only view the entire situation in its true perspective and study it carefully from all possible angles they would become more tolerant in their judgment and be more willing to give credit where credit is due.

In Canada both at Ottawa and in the Province it has fallen to the lot of a Liberal Administration to preside over the destiny of the country at the most critical time in its history. If the present conditions in the Dominion are intelligently compared with those existing in other countries that gave of their best in like measure during the war, Canadians have every reason to congratulate themselves on the results achieved. Abundant prosperity there is not, but relatively Canada today stands in a most enviable position ready to participate with all her strength in the revival of industry that lies ahead. No body of politicians could have shown themselves more competent in the service of their country. There can be no doubt that when the time comes the electorate will express its approval in no uncertain language at the polls.

### "NOTHING TO CONCEAL."

On one occasion Mr. Baxter in replying to a complaint made by Mr. Dugal in the Legislature that Commissioner Chandler had refused to grant an investigation into certain matters asked for by Mr. E. S. Carter, is reported to have said:

"On the train returning to St. John one evening in conversation with Mr. Chandler the latter had remarked that this individual was on the train and had complained that he (Chandler) would not grant him the investigation he had asked for, and Mr. Chandler's reason was, as he then said, that he did not think that it was within the scope of his commission. He (Baxter) then said to Mr. Chandler: 'Go straight to him and tell him you will investigate any charge he may choose to bring in that connection, that the government will throw open the doors as wide as it was necessary for THEY HAD NOTHING TO CONCEAL ON THEIR OWN ACCOUNT AND WOULDN'T BE A PARTY TO SHIELDING ANY OTHER PERSON.'"

This is certainly nice talk coming from a man who afterwards admitted under oath that he had given \$3,000 to Mr. J. B. Daggett, because he did not want to let the people of the

province know that there had been a heavy loss in connection with the gift of potatoes to the mother land. The same gentleman admitted under oath that he had put up the sum of \$40,000 to help Mr. W. B. Tennant out of a tight place, because he had been a good friend of the party and stood to lose \$20,000 on the transaction. He also declared that he was not of the type of informer and when his leader and colleagues decided to keep the details of the notorious patriotic potato transaction secret from the public he decided to stand by him and them and go down with the ship rather than go out and proclaim that he was more honest than his colleagues. Mr. Baxter is now trying to persuade the people of New Brunswick to return to power the men who in 1916 declared that there was nothing to conceal, a statement, which was afterwards disproved by a Royal Commission.

Mr. Robert Ewing, who was an aspirant for a place on the Conservative ticket at St. John and received only 26 votes, in a letter to the Globe says that he intends to stand by the old party. He admits that he found an element in the convention hostile to prohibition and is satisfied that some of the delegates put their political principles before their temperance principles. In regard to Mr. L. P. D. Tilley he had heard it stated that he favors the sale of liquor under government control as in the Province of Quebec, yet he intends to vote for Mr. Tilley. It is quite evident that Mr. Ewing is one of those prepared to put his political principles before his temperance principles.

The Woodstock Press in an editorial reference to Hon. B. F. Smith, one of the opposition candidates in Carleton, says: "He was Minister of Public Works for a few months in a previous administration, and, with the advent of a new government he will be allowed to finish the work he had outlined at that time." So Mr. Smith is to resume his old job as Minister of Public Works in the event of Leader Baxter's return to power. The work he outlined before included the purchase of a number of white elephant road trucks and as they are now about played out it is to be presumed he will purchase another lot of them if given a chance.

The Woodstock Press says that the sentiment of the general public is in favor of the nomination of good clean men who have the confidence of the people. It then goes on to say that the opposition ticket in Carleton composed of Hon. B. F. Smith, F. C. Squires and E. W. Melville fills the requirements. Although there are many who will differ with the Press in the case of Hon. Mr. Smith, it is to be presumed that it speaks for the party in Carleton and its statement must be accepted for what it is worth.

Leader Baxter in a speech at Andover declared that the Provincial Legislature was nothing more than a magnified County Council and that there was no reason why the people should adhere to party lines. While this may all be true it is to be noted that Mr. Baxter's henchmen are going about the province urging electors with Conservative leanings to support the opposition candidates, because a victory for Baxter would strengthen the Conservative party in the approaching Dominion elections.

California real estate dealers still insist that they are offering a fair shake.

A lot of defective alarm clocks probably get just clean disgusted and quit.

Poor old China! She thinks she would rather step on herself than outsiders walk on her.

John D. Rockefeller didn't make any high golf scores while he was making his business record.

A mosquito can rout an elephant, but a canoe in the swells never got the better of a steamboat.

The nights for sleeping this summer have been so enjoyable that the term hay fever has been ambiguous.

An expert says that if a bee is first frightened it will not sting. Tell it a story about the bogie man.

### DIED

BIRD—At the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bird, 175 Brunswick street, Fredericton N. B. Pearl A. Bird, aged 38 years. Funeral at 2.30 Thursday, service at the home by Rev. Dr. Sutherland. Interment at Keswick.

### THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Right of way isn't everything.

A splendid theory in which to put faith is that the gun is always loaded.

When a man is broke he can't fix his mind on the blessings of poverty.

Green corn on the cob soon will be enjoyed by people who are not self-conscious.

What the world needs is more people willing to give the world what it needs.

"Don't let him die; I love him so!" Of course. She shot him only twice.

At times what one feels like saying about the weather might better be left unsaid.

Lima Beane says the world will get better as people quit fighting for the right to go to hell.

When we have to mow the lawn we think we'd rather shovel snow, and when we have to shovel snow we think we'd rather mow the lawn.

Farm wages have increased 200 per cent in sixty years, and farm employees no longer have to get up before dawn. It's a remarkable step forward, but many are holding out against going back to the farm until the work can be done by touching a button.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Col. P. A. Guthrie, barrister has been spending a few days here with his family.

Mrs. G. J. McNally and family have moved here from Berwick, N. S. and have taken a residence in Smythe Street.

Mrs. Sarah Harris and Miss Ida Harris of Roxbury, Mass are the guests of Mrs. C. A. Smith.

The Misses: Velma Estabrooks, Althea Niles, Zena Anderson, Eleanor Morton and Irma Mawhinney have gone to Wolfville, N. S. to attend the missionary convention of the Baptist Church.

Miss Hilda McPeake of West St. John is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McPeake.

The engagement is announced of Miss Isabel Wiley formerly of this city to Dr. Walter Irvine of Boston the wedding to take place at Pawtucket, R. I. on the 17th.

Jack Robinson of Chicago is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson.

E. J. Kitchen of Detroit is spending his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Coles Kitchen.

M. S. Smith of Saint John was in the city yesterday.

Thomas H. Pringle of Stanley, N. B., who has been in the city for the last few days visiting friends, left for home to attend the funeral of the late Gilbert Pringle which took place on Tuesday.

Moncton Transcript—S. Foster Perry, left last evening for Fredericton to complete his contract in connection with the construction of the High School in that city.

### Demonstration of Healing

At the Arctic Rink last night in the presence of a congregation which filled the building Mrs. Mattie Crawford who is conducting evangelistic services gave a demonstration in healing in which it was claimed that paralytics were made to walk, blind to see, deaf to hear and dumb to talk.

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