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BUTTER COLOR 30 and 55c Bot.
BUTTER PAPER 70c ream.
BUTTER SALT, 50 lb. bag, 90c.
20 lb. bag, 30c.

Coarse Salt

50 lb. bag 75c.
Large Bags \$1.75

Flour

98 lb. bag \$4.75
PURITY \$4.65
5 ROSES \$4.65
5 CROWN \$4.65

Matches

FAMOUS RED HEAD MATCHES
11c box, 5 boxes for 50c.
EDDYS MATCHES
12c Box, 3 Boxes 33c.

Corn Flakes

SUGAR CRISP
12c pkg., 6 pkgs for 66c.

Candy

BEST HARD MIXED
18c lb., 2 lbs for 35c.
FANCY CHOCOLATES
25c to 35c lb.

Cake and

Biscuits

Hot weather makes you feel like not Baking. Our Biscuits are cheaper than Home Cooking.

CREAM SODAS, small boxes .. 13c lb.

MARITIME MIXED BISCUIT
18c lb. by box.

PICTOU MIXED
6 lb box, 18c lb.

SODAS in bulk, 3 lbs for 40c.

VILLAGE CAKE, 2 lbs for 25c.

VILLAGE CAKE 20 lb Box, 11c lb.

Starch

LAUNDRY MIXED 10c lb.

CORN STARCH 10c pkg.

INIT 9c pkg.

ACME GLOSS 13c, 2 pkgs 25c.

CELLULOID STARCH, 13c, 2 pkgs 25c

Corn Syrup

10 lb. PAIL 75c.

5 lb. TIN 40c.

2 lb. TIN 19c.

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THE CONSERVATIVE VIEWPOINT OF DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT; COMING ELECTION IMPORTANT

(Contributed)

The die has been cast, Parliament is dissolved, a Conservative Government formed, and a general election will take place within the next three months. It will be a struggle fraught with momentous consequences to the future of Canada for it will determine whether this Dominion is to be put in possession of a sane and stable government, possessed of a clear majority and committed to definite policies or if the disastrous record of incompetence, chicanery and corruption which has marked the career of Liberalism in office under Mr. Mackenzie King is to be resumed. This politician is now busily engaged in throwing out smoke screens to cover his varied delinquencies and to distract the electorate from delivering a just verdict upon a career which has brought nothing but shame and disaster to his country. Last October Mr. King on the excuse that efficient administration and the pursuit of settled policies were impossible without a clear majority was given a dissolution for the avowed purpose of securing it. But the electorate declined to respond to his appeal and sent him back with his following in the House materially lessened and half his Cabinet beaten at the polls. A normal sense of the decencies of politics would have decided his immediate resignation which the wiser minds in the Liberal party counselled but Mr. King has an ingrained belief that he is the predestined saviour of his country and decided to cling to office. Lord Byng, the Governor General showed the greatest consideration for him and allowed him to meet Parliament with a programme which afforded a basis for bargaining operations with the Progressives who held the balance of power. He achieved what was known as a working arrangement for continuous cooperation with that party and with their aid contrived to struggle along through the early months of the present session.

His Government presented an unedifying spectacle; it muddled most of its legislative enterprises; it indulged in continuous deceptions and false pretences and it alternately cajoled and duped the Progressives. But it managed to stave off actual defeat until the report of the Customs Committee was submitted to the House of Commons. This report presented such a terrible picture of incompetence and political corruption in the highest places that a number of the Progressive party found it impossible to condone the offences disclosed. Accordingly after the report and an amendment of direct censure attached to it by the Conservative Party had been debated and three divisions on preliminary sub-amendments showed that enough Progressives were conscious of their public responsibilities to defeat the Government. Mr. Mackenzie King desperate to escape the vote of direct condemnation which was imminent sought out Lord Byng and advised an immediate dissolution. His action was a piece of gross effrontery and even Mr. E. J. Garland who, since the resignation of Mr. Forke has been spokesman of the Progressives and is supporting Mr. King on certain points, declares that he had not the slightest moral right to it. Here was a Prime Minister who having failed to secure the endorsement of the electorate at an election held nine months before has carried on under suzerainty and eventually failed to make good the fundamental condition of his continuance in office that he could retain control of the House of Commons. He was faced with certain defeat upon a vote of censure whose passage must have entailed his resignation, and he sought to avoid his doom by seeking a dissolution. Nobody but a politician, whose mania for office blinded him to all considerations of public decency, would have proffered such advice to the Crown and faced Lord Byng with the apparent alternative of accepting it or departing from what some people regard as the traditional British practice. However Lord Byng did not hesitate; having satisfied himself that Mr. Meighen was willing to undertake the responsibility of Government and had a reasonable prospect of commanding a majority in the House, he refused Mr. King a dissolution. When unprecedented conditions arise it is absurd to suggest that precedents which have only an informal sanction should apply and Lord Byng acted in what in his judgment were the best interests of the Canadian people.

Refused Conference

It is the traditional practice when a Government resigns that it should display a decent spirit of accommodation towards its successor and either permit a lengthy adjournment or facili-

tate the completion of outstanding and pressing public business. But when, after Mr. King had announced his resignation in the House, Mr. Meighen asked for the usual conference, Mr. King flatly refused thereby violating the elementary decencies of public life. Mr. Meighen found himself temporarily in a position of embarrassment; he was for one thing anxious to avoid a long adjournment which would have forced members to return to Ottawa in August and September, the usual holiday season and he also would have preferred to avoid the disturbance of a general election during the harvest time. So he resorted to a plan of appointing six acting Ministers who since they did not accept salaries could remain in the House and transact business. But Mr. Mackenzie King, disregarding all considerations of the national business and the need for winding up the work of the session in an orderly manner, embarked upon a course of deliberate obstruction and employed all his demagogic arts to raise up a constitutional issue and involve the Governor-General in the controversy. The high authority of the Deputy Minister of Justice had certified that the status of the acting Ministers was perfectly regular and fortified by abundant precedents some of them created by Mr. King himself, but the latter proceeded to challenge their authority on a want of confidence motion in the House. Somehow he managed to convert a number of Progressives, who had previously broken with him in disgust, to the notion that some constitutional precedents had been violated but even then he would not have secured a majority for his motion if one Progressive, Mr. Birch, had not broken his pair and recorded his vote for the Liberals. However, the Government found itself actually in a minority of one and obviously could not carry on and fulfil its purpose of completing the business of the session. So the sooner a general election came the better, and Lord Byng accepted Mr. Meighen's advice to dissolve Parliament on July 2nd.

Up to the People

Accordingly the issue now goes before the people and a definite clearcut verdict is greatly to be desired.

Meanwhile Mr. King has been pouring out statements couched in the most inflammatory terms whose object is to induce forgetfulness of the multitudinous errors and misdeeds of his wretched Ministry and make the voters believe that the principles of responsible parliamentary Government have been violated, that Lord Byng has been a deliberate accomplice in their violation and that a great constitutional issue has been raised. In his mad, chagrin at losing control of the reins of power he is ready to go any lengths in denunciatory language and platform agitation and that he has already performed the lamentable public disservice of involving the representative of the Crown deeply in a political controversy, a thing without precedence in the political annals of any British country. For the next two months he will go raving and ranting up and down the country, trying to inflame popular sentiment against Lord Byng and the British connection, but the voters of Canada will justify their reputation for good sense and shrewd judgment if they appraise his dramatic preachments at their proper worth and mete out to him and his party stern punishment for a long list of crimes and follies which no Government in recent times could begin to match.

BLUNDERS



WHY IS THIS WRONG?

One of the many annoyances that the postal service has to contend with is the receipt of bundles of carelessly sealed letters, many of which are stuck together. Since letters can be run through the cancelling machine only one at a time, all those stuck together must first be pulled apart by some postal employee. This may result in mutilation of the addresses or in placing the letters to one side until other mail has been handled.

THE CONTROL OF DISEASES OF POTATOES

(Experimental Farms Note)

The following recommendations for roguing potato fields are made as a result of practical tests carried on by the Division of Botany of the Dominion Experimental Farms.

Roguing should not be attempted where the amount of disease in a field exceeds five per cent and this is particularly applicable in the case of mosaic or leaf roll. Any plants showing symptoms of blackleg, wilt, leaf roll, mosaic or spindle tuber should be removed from the field and destroyed, not left between the rows, because such a practice only leads to further spread of these diseases. When aphids or plant lice are present, which spread mosaic, leaf roll and spindle tuber, it is advisable after removing an infected plant to place it in a receptacle provided with a lid or drawstring to prevent the insects falling from the diseased plants to healthy ones, thereby further spreading the disease. A sponge saturated with a solution of Blackleaf 40 (nicotine sulphate) placed in the bottom of the receptacle will ensure extermination of all plant lice placed therein. Once tubers begin to set, the task of roguing becomes more difficult, for not only must care be taken to remove the vines of diseased plants but all the attached tubers as well. This is particularly important in the case of blackleg to prevent infection of healthy tubers from other hills coming in contact with diseased tubers at digging time or subsequently while in storage. Removal of all tubers in the case of such diseases as mosaic and leaf roll is even more imperative as it is impossible to detect these diseases in the bin.

Roguing can be most satisfactorily done on a dull day or when the sun is partially obscured by clouds. The operator will do well to shade the plants from the sun with his body as this will very materially assist in readier detection of such diseases as mosaic. Where riding cultivators are used an excellent opportunity is afforded to scrutinize and detect disease while passing between the rows. When the growth becomes dense, diseased plants are often swamped between adjacent healthy ones, hence it is a good practice to part the tops that none may be overlooked.

D. J. McLEOD,

Plant Pathologist,

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SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

Sir: In a recent transcontinental automobile tour the humorous side of human nature appealed to us in the following:

"Don's Cuss, Call Us."—Sign advertising a certain garage.

"Laughter Undertaking Company," seen in Texas.

"Green Frog Restaurant—Hop In."—El Paso.

"Hit Me Easy."—On rear of Ford truck in Oklahoma.

"One More Payment and She is Ours."—On a 1917 model containing two half-grown boys wearing sport sweaters.

"Your Move Next."—Across the front of a moving van in Kansas City.

"Howdy" on front and "Good-by" on rear of small furniture van in Arizona.

"Green-Boots Construction Company" carries an ad in an Oklahoma paper.

"Drive Slow! You Might Meet a Fool Here."—Large sign at entrance to narrow driveway under railroad in New Mexico.

F. H. F.

I've often thought

I'd like to be a cat

And lie around all day

Like that.

—Norman Ralston, Uruana Democrat.

Yes, you'd lie around,

Were you a cat!

Soon some dog would find

Where you "were at."

When The Babies
Are Cutting Teeth
THE MOTHER SHOULD USE



During baby's teething time, the bowels become loose and diarrhoea, dysentery, colic, cramps, etc., manifest themselves; the gums become swollen, and cankers form in the mouth.

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