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ASSERTS ITS AUTHORITY.

Too much was at stake to permit another postponement of the entrance of Germany into the League of Nations; it might have meant an ultimate withdrawal of her candidacy. The compromise plan adopted by a committee of the Council seems to settle the question; for there is little probability that it will be rejected by the Assembly. The chief difficulty was the demand of Spain for a permanent seat in the Council on pain of withdrawal from the League, and her newly intimate relations with Italy suggested that she might obtain Italian support in her irreconcilable position; but the Italian delegates have voted with their colleagues that the number of permanent seats shall not be increased. To keep Germany out of the League was too great a sacrifice for keeping Spain in.

What is now proposed is that there shall be five permanent seats in the Council, held by Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Japan. To the six non-permanent seats will be added three described as semi-permanent; in other words, the re-election of those holding them will be practically assured. In such an arrangement there lies a chance of future friction. The jealousies among the smaller Powers cannot easily be obliterated. These semi-permanent seats have been created with the view of appeasing Spain and Poland. If Spain accepts one she will have all the advantages a permanent seat would give her, but she will not gain recognition as a great Power, and this is the point on which she particularly insists. Poland will presumably take the advice of France and make no further demands.

A REVISED VERSION.

The old patriotic potato scandal of war days is being made to do duty against the Meighen Government in the upper provinces. Speaking at Hamilton a few nights ago Mr. W. G. Raymond, former Liberal member for Brantford presented a revised version of the affair when he said: "Then there is G. B. Jones, who was censured by a Royal Commission for accepting \$60,000 odd for party purposes while a member of the New Brunswick Legislature from a man who unjustly secured \$100,000 in a contract to supply Britain and Belgium with potatoes." There will naturally be some curiosity to know where Mr. Raymond obtained the information on which he based his absurd statement. It is a safe gamble that he did not obtain it from Mr. P. J. Hughes, Liberal candidate in York-Sunbury, who was engaged as counsel in the patriotic potato investigation.

COST OF UPLIFT.

Did anybody ever figure out how much we pay reformers to reform us? Think of all the leagues and alliances for this, that and the other thing you ever heard of. Think of the societies for the prevention of this thing or that and the various organizations of uplifters. From how many do you receive requests for money? How many send you propaganda? What value do you get for your money? Suppose the operating expenses of all these various organizations to change us over into better folks were figured up. How much would it be? And are we being reformed or mostly annoyed?

It is said that some very alluring promises were held out to a delegation of prominent York-Sunbury Liberals who visited Saint John on the occasion of Hon. Mr. King's visit to that city. They were told in effect that nothing would be too good for them in the event of a Liberal victory if they would only put up a candidate to oppose Mr. R. B. Hanson. The Liberals of York-Sunbury should know from bitter experience that St. John made political promises should always be taken with a large sized grain of salt. The prevailing impression in the minds of certain St. John political bosses is that the Liberals of York-Sunbury are "no good", yet five years ago the party in this constituency under the leadership of the late lamented Col. Osborne, and with practically no outside support made a far better showing than did the Liberals of St. John in October last.

Toronto Globe: Now it appears that Moses Aziz was so useful in his district that he attended to the cor-

respondence of preventive officers who could not read or write. Perhaps this is one reason why he was kept out of jail so long. It surely would be a serious matter for the Department to be obliged to worry from day to day over the prospect of not receiving regular lists of bootleggers subject to prosecution. And then with Moses in jail they would naturally have to appoint officers who had enough intelligence to do their own writing.

Candidates for the Federal parliament in all but twenty-seven constituencies were officially nominated yesterday, the other nominations having been made a week ago. There are in all 235 Conservatives, 199 Liberals, 99 Progressives, 21 Liberal-Progressives, 12 U. F. A., 23 Independents and 18 Laborites in the field. In the House dissolved a year ago there were 65 Progressive members and in the last House 24.

You may not think it is important to make your children mind. It may turn out to be the most important thing in the world. Good citizenship is dependent upon obedience. By training in obedience when they are very young, children learn right from wrong. And there is a difference between right and wrong despite what modern loose thinkers think, or think they think.

Mr. Baubien, Liberal-Progressive in Provencher, Manitoba, and a member of the last Parliament, is the only man in Canada who can write M. P., after his name today, he having been returned by acclamation.

There is a straight party fight in every Maritime constituency with the exception of Cape Breton, where the fight is between Mr. Findley Macdonald, former Conservative, M. P., and Mr. D. W. Morrison, Labor.

The Conservatives have the largest number of candidates in the field for the election which takes place on Tuesday next. They are contesting 235 of out of the 245 seats.

Things are done so much more quickly nowadays: A century plant in the New York Botanical Gardens blossomed again in 45 years.

The gentleman who committed bigamy by marrying both mother and daughter may be said to have liked the family.

Much of the color of September is furnished by asters, golden rod and the covers of the new pencil tablets.

Perhaps it is better. Once you waked up at 5 o'clock of the morning after, and now you don't wake up.

Ah, well; the experience that makes a fool of a man frequently makes a man of a fool.

In a crisis women are true to their sex, and you seldom see the groom's mother weeping.

A rough neck doesn't indicate a tough. It just indicates that some laundry did its stuff to the collar.

There are men who do not owe their success to their wives. They are bachelors.

A man seldom feels truly virtuous except when he is carry a quart bottle of vinegar.

About all that can save Jack from a fight now is an appendix operation.

When Greeks meet Greek they organize a new government.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

SIEVE said N. N. . . . Saxophone playing is not taught. It is caught.

After the roasting ear season there still will be ear roasting.

A napkin is sort of a towel used at the table, sometimes a la roller towel.

Blue and purple coats are being advocated for men. Why not put in pockets for compacts?

A Michigan merchant after 50 years' of romance proving that as long as there's life there's hope.

A New York bridegroom has ordered his bride not to bob her hair. They are on their honeymoon which means it can be terminated on short notice.

General Pangalos, dictator-president of Greece took a day's vacation, lost his job. Having taken only one day's vacation he still should be in position to work at something.

MR. DOUCET HAS NOTHING TO RETRACT

Candidates in Kent County Spoke at a Joint Meeting.

Richibucto, Sept. 7.—Citizens from all sections of Kent county gathered here today for the nomination day proceedings when A. J. Doucet, Conservative member for this constituency in the last parliament of Canada, and Alfred E. Bourgeois, Liberal, were officially nominated to contest the seat in the coming election.

Mr. Doucet Speaks. Mr. Doucet spoke first. He referred to the chaotic situation of Canada since the election of 1921 on account of the King government gathering with Progressives for their support, and stated that out of 16 ministers there was only one representative from the Maritime Provinces in Mackenzie King's cabinet.

He stated that he had been accused of opposing the Robb budget but said that he had done so because the tariff reductions were not for the benefit of the average working man and that the reduction in postage would only be a saving worth considering to the large business firms, and that any surplus revenue from the postal service should have been first applied to increasing the paltry salaries of the rural postmasters.

Mr. Doucet said he stood for the all-Canadian policy of Mr. Meighen and pointed out that Mr. Meighen had already named three cabinet ministers from these provinces.

Referring to the Margaret episode Mr. Doucet said he still maintained that ministers of the crown had no right to use a government patrol boat for their own pleasure and that of their families. He insisted that certain newspapers had put into his mouth words he had never uttered and that he had nothing to retract.

Liberal Candidate.

Mr. Bourgeois quoted figures to show the growth of the country under the King administration and appealed for the support of the electors to give that administration stronger support in the coming parliament. He referred to Mr. Doucet's attack on the Hon. Mr. Lapointe in connection with the steamer Margaret, and said that Mr. Doucet's statement was at variance with the findings of the Royal Commission, and asked the electors how they could have any confidence in Mr. Doucet or the party he represented.

Mr. Doucet in rebuttal still insisted that he had no withdrawal to make. Sheriff Arsenault was chairman, and both speakers were listened to with marked attention.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION AT GAIETY THEATRE

"Fascinating Youth" is the photo play at the Gaiety for Wednesday and Thursday. This play is done almost entirely by the members of the Paramount Picture School with the assistance of such tried and true veterans as Richard Dix, Adolph Menjou, Lois Wilson and several others.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Wm. Vassie, Saint John and H. Mac F. Limerick, R. V. and W. and Mrs. Limerick, Fredericton were registered at the Canadian Office, London, Aug. 24.

Harry Boone of Devon left last night for Wolfville, N. S., where he will resume his studies at Horton Academy.

Capt. Owen Hickey arrived from Halifax this morning to spend a vacation at his home here.

George L. Haviland is spending a few days at the Saint John Exhibition.

Miss Helena Sweeney who has been visiting her parents at Devon for the past three weeks returned to Newark, N. J. last evening.

Quick Work

Although it was not definitely known until Tuesday morning that there would be a second candidate in the field in York-Sunbury, Sheriff Hawthorne, the returning officer, lost no time in getting out the official proclamation. They were printed yesterday afternoon and have already been distributed in many polling districts. The proclamation contains the names of the candidates and a list of the polling divisions and information as to where the poll will be held.

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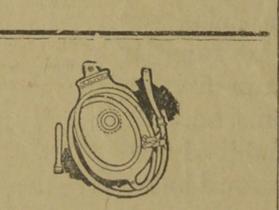
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