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MR. ROGERS SPEAKS OUT.

Hon. Robert Rogers who was defeated in Winnipeg at the recent election, has issued a statement in which he demands that the Conservatives hold a national convention in the near future. He wants the party to ascertain the cause of the disaster which lately overtook it and to take steps towards reconstruction. Mr. Rogers gives utterance to a simple truth when he declares "that if intelligent reconstruction is not speedily undertaken it may (the Conservative party) notwithstanding its splendid traditions, find itself in a position of importance not unlike the Liberal party in England."

In summing up matters in connection, with the late election, Mr. Rogers hands out this one:

"With the appalling weaknesses of the Liberal party when it embarked on the last campaign, it was able to seize the offensive and retain it all the way. The Conservative party with nothing to defend was on the defensive within a week after the campaign opened. Never in all my life have I seen anything like it—the spectacle of an opposition party, which the Conservatives really were, in the last election—despite the few days in which they held office—having to defend itself in connection with pretty nearly every issue the electors were asked to vote upon. If that is politics I must confess that I have no longer an understanding of the term."

"I do not pretend to fix responsibility for the misfortunes suffered by the Conservative party in this last election. It is as clear as daylight, however, that many of these misfortunes were avoidable. The Conservative party on its merits and on its record of public service, deserved more than it got."

"Why it failed in two elections; failed against the weakest and most inefficient government ever imposed on this country, is a question that has to be examined from every angle. Finding the answer and boldly accepting the lessons to be found in the circumstances of our defeat I have no fear for the future of the Conservative party."

It has become quite evident to thoughtful observers that the Conservative party would have made a much better showing in the late election had it gone to the country as an opposition. There would not then have been any constitutional question to make votes for the Liberals and the Conservatives would have been the attacking force all the way through. The fact that Mr. Rogers, adroit politician and seasoned campaigner that he is, took no part in the election outside of his own constituency, indicates that his advice was disregarded by the party chiefs at Ottawa. It can readily be assumed from Mr. Rogers plain spoken utterances that he was not unduly surprised at the result of the election.

The people of Sheffield are to be heartily commended for their action in having erected a memorial cairn to mark the spot on which was erected the first Protestant church in New Brunswick. It was unveiled on Friday last by the Lieutenant Governor in the presence of a large and representative gathering. An important feature of the occasion was a paper by Mr. Tyler C. Burpee of this city who paid a glowing tribute to the sturdy men who colonized Sheffield and stressed the important part which their descendants had taken in the political, educational and commercial life, not only of New Brunswick but of the entire continent.

The fearful disaster which has overtaken Miami and other coast cities of Florida causing the loss of hundreds of lives and property losses running into millions, has greatly shocked the country. It is the worst catastrophe of the kind since the San Francisco earthquake of 1906. Florida has a genial climate and many attractions for northerners during the winter months, but the country seems to have its drawbacks. In Canada we sometimes have forest fires and also floods, but human life is about as safe here as in any other land on earth.

"Granddad's greatest hankering when he was a boy was for a pair of

boots with red tops and copper toes," says the Christian Science Monitor; "Dad's was for one of the new safety bicycles; Son wants a cream-colored roadster. What will Grandson be longing for?"

In all probability a 400-horse power monoplane, sports model.

Some Indian tribes, we understand, used arbutus as a cure for rheumatism. Well, it probably did as much good as the horse chestnuts our grandfathers used to carry around.

A Detroit court has denied the right of a husband to compel his wife to smoke, though he can make it pretty hot for her.

After all, there is a better reason for barring prohibition jokes on the stage and screen than because they are about prohibition.

The English Channel swimming season is over and the strip of water has now returned to its regular job of being a bit of geography.

Japanese picture theatres hire a man to tell what the movie is all about, but here we have the volunteer caption readers.

The principal endeavor of every book agent who knocks at a man's door is to disguise himself as Opportunity.

Hopi snake dancers dancing for rain overdid the job and started a flood. Even the snakes didn't like it.

There are a number of ways of losing one's job as sparring partner. Such as knocking the champion flat.

No doubt a popular song composer suing another for plagiarism amuses a court acquainted with the classics.

The man who doesn't believe that women are hard losers never knew one who was trying to reduce.

Of course General Motors earns more than U. S. Steel. You can't buy steel on easy payments.

American skippers can't marry passengers. One by one they eliminate the hazards of ocean travel.

The fish isn't the only sucker. Man sweats while digging the bait.

* THROUGH OUR SIEVE *

Why suffer in silence when groaning is so easy?

A good news story would be a week-end without an accident.

If there were no good men in the country the chautauqua deficits would have to remain unpaid.

What used to be walking distances has been lengthened by motor vehicles.

There is something in the talk of the dwindling oil supply that sounds like new figures at the filling station.

"Horse shows are becoming popular all over the country," says the Boston Transcript. Probably 1927 models.

Orators are not in great demand any more. People seem to want mathematical figures, not figures of speech.

There are said to be about one thousand different kinds of mosquitoes. May be true, but there isn't any kind that we could recommend.

Young people will be safe during the coming fall and winter season. A new dance has been provided for them to go crazy about.

Guess the Lord never intended any man to be indispensable or He would have made it possible for the important ones to live forever and a day.

Nova Scotia Visitors.
A party composed of Mr. A. S. Stevens, proprietor of the Stanley Hotel, Truro N. S. and Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Ross and daughter Miss Marion Ross also of Truro arrived by auto yesterday to attend the exhibition and races. They plan to remain until Friday.

DIED

AUSTIN—At Minto, Sept. 20th, after long illness, Chester Austin, aged 23 years. Funeral Wednesday afternoon, service at 2.30 at home of Mrs. Fannie Hazlett, Victoria Mill, Fredericton. Interment at Forest Hill Cemetery.

JUDGING AT EXHIBITION WELL UNDER WAY

(Continued from page eight.)

B. Edgecombe Co. with two booths showing furs, ladies wear, household articles and other goods. The Canadian Pacific Railway's display also is on the right. Others are E. M. Young & Co., with electric washers, the Valley Motor Company, Red Rose Tea, St. John's Ambulance Association and Dominion Livestock Branch.

On the left side of the building in order from the front are the N. B. Women's Institutes, Purity Ice Cream Co., Dorothy Kingston Chocolates, J. S. Neill & Sons, Limited, Canadian National Railways, Dominion Post Office Department, J. Clark & Sons with furs and other articles, Robert B. Ross with turned wood novelties, and J. C. Risteen Co.

The large spaces in the centre of the floor are occupied as follows from the front of the building: James S. Neill & Sons, Limited, with McClary's Ranges and other products in one display and with electric appliances, washing machines and numerous other articles in the adjoining space. Five Crowns Flour has a large exhibit. The New Brunswick Telephone Co., also has its usual excellent display with members of the staff in charge. Space also is occupied by A. O. Branscombe, M. Ryan & Son, Ltd., with brick tile, Allan R. Menzies with artificial limbs, E. M. Young & Co., Limited has a large space in which many lines of hardware and builders' supplies are shown. The Hartt Shoe Company of this city has a handsome display of their high class products. Oak Hall also has a large space. Others in the centre are A. K. Limerick with scales and shop appliances. The Marvin Biscuit Co., the Capital Garage with Atwater-Kept Radio lines, Purity Ice Cream Co., F. J. Flanagan with McClary's furnaces and others.

The display of women's work fills the galleries on both sides. In handicrafts there are displays by the Junior High Schools and by Returned Soldiers. Woodworking, rugs, blankets and other goods are shown. Harvey's Studio and W. Darlington also have exhibits here. The landings of the stairways are devoted to mechanical drawing, water-colors, oil paintings and other art work.

Apiary supplies and honey, floriculture exhibits, fruit and dairy products are shown in the rear on the main floor. The Inch Ice Machine shown by the Smith Foundry Co. is nearby and attracts much attention.

Charlotte County Cottage Craft.
An attractive booth in the women's section in the front gallery is that of Charlotte County Cottage Craft. Miss G. Helen Mowat who has spoken here before Women's Institutes is in charge. The display consists of the pottery, rugs, embroidery and similar articles. This work is done by country people in the vicinity of St. Andrew's and the United States and Canada. Stenciled designs are not used the makers producing their own designs from what they see in sea, farm and woods.

The most striking part of the exhibit is the representation of a New Brunswick farm scene which was shown at Wembley Exhibition in England. This is entirely made of woolens except the metal of the mail box and the broken mirror used to represent the duck pond. This was prepared for Wembley at the request of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Many of the designs shown were made by Mrs. Archibald Nixon of Gilman's Corner, Charlotte County.

Affected by Gas.
Mrs. Ford Smith has received word from Boston to the effect that her father Judge Folkins of Sussex is seriously ill at the home of his son, Jamaica Plain, Mass. The illness was caused by escape of gas while Judge Folkins slept. He is now in hospital and today is reported holding his own.

* SPECIAL ATTRACTION *
* AT GAIETY THEATRE *

Problems of modern girls in finding wholesome enjoyment and harmless amusement in a day when there is too much strictness on the part of parents and too much danger in the night life of cafes and automobile "joy rides" are treated realistically by Rex Beach in "Padlocked," shown at the Gaiety Monday and Tuesday. It is the story of Edith Gilbert a shining example of the modern, freedom-loving American girl who resents her narrow-minded father's efforts to "padlock" her soul stifle her ambitions and repress her innocent pleasures.

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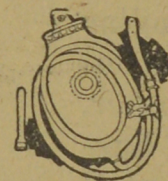
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