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VETERAN LIBERAL EDITOR OF NEW GLASGOW GIVES SOME CAUSES OF THE PARTY'S DEFEAT

(New Glasgow Chronicle.)

In the Halifax County meeting of Liberals recently the cause of the defeat of the Liberal party was discussed. When we come to consider the history of the decline and fall of the Liberal party in 1925 there is nothing amazing to it in either Federal or Provincial fields. No doubt the same malign influences were present in both; but it is not so easy to distinguish them as to their pressure on one or both.

In the Federal field defeat was inevitable. During the last years of the Meighen administration, trade and finance in this province were in a bad way. That thing called "prosperity" was declining. The decline could be felt by almost everybody in the Province. Then came the election of 1921 when the Province went solidly against the Meighen Administration. The King government came into power and our people looked for a return of the halcyon days of the Laurier regime. They looked in vain. They expected the impossible. They had forgotten that in the meantime Federal taxation had increased over 300 per cent under tory administration. They had forgotten that under the ten years of Tory administration the tariff barriers against foreign trade had been raised and strengthened. They overlooked the fact that between Federal taxation and tariff taxation the profit on the earnings of our people were going to Ottawa and the Central Provinces in an ever increasing stream. They looked for relief from those burdens by the King government—relief that was a delusion and probably was impossible.

Did Not Help Us.

The King government was a good government so far as Canada as a whole was concerned. It lowered both taxation and the tariff; but that helped but little in Nova Scotia or in any other of the Maritime Provinces. The fact was that the position of these Provinces was, and now is, untenable. The avenues of trade with the outside world are practically closed while reciprocal trade with the Central and Western provinces is, on account of distance and other things, practically impossible. The result is that our people found industrial and commercial conditions in 1925 but little better than in 1921 and financial conditions worse—they will be steadily getting worse. Of course, the tremendous propaganda of "Maritime Rights" gave a great impetus to the Conservative campaign; without that the government supporters would not have been so signally defeated. It is no cause for gratification that five years hence the tory "Maritime Righters" will be swept off the boards, because under the present Canadian tariff and taxation laws economic conditions in the Maritimes will grow steadily worse, but not so fast as they would have grown under a Meighen government. It should be stated here that the King government did as much to help Halifax and St. John as any other government that ever existed in Canada did in the same time, but generally that had little influence on the country as whole, and none politically in those cities.

Regarding the Provincial election it may be admitted that the "Maritime Rights" fad had its influence in causing the defeat of the Liberal party, but a series of accidents, or misfortunes, not any of them as wide as a barn door nor as deep as a well, but they were sufficient to cause paralysis and death in the Armstrong government. As those causes appear to us let us try and narrate the story of the principal of them:—

Murray's Departure.

(1) The departure of Hon. George Murray, as Premier, was a heavy blow in itself; but carrying with him a pension of five thousand dollars a year made it all the heavier. Anyway the party never recovered from the loss of the wise and genial George. No matter what happened he kept the party in good humor, he even cast the spell of his fascination over the Conservative party.

It is not so easy to deal with his successor. Ordinarily he was, and is, a decent citizen, and he wanted to do right; but his infirmities of temper kept him in hot water. Delegations that waited on Hon. George Murray may not have been promised what they came after, though George was a good promiser, but invariably they went away in good humor. Murray was a diplomat of the highest character. Premier Armstrong had not the first instincts of a diplomat. Delegations that waited on him almost invariably went away disgruntled. Delegations as a rule make among reasonable re-

quests impossible suggestions. The Premier seized on one of the latter; as we were told and confounded the members of the delegations out of their own mouths. Instead of pouring oil on their wounds, as his predecessor would have done, he would lash them into a fury and they would go away, not to bless, but to curse.

The Miners Solidified.

It cannot reasonably be brought against him that the miners were solidified against him. True, he might have compelled the British Empire Steel Corporation to disclose their cost sheets and thereby prove or disprove the contention of the U. M. W. that they (the Corporation) made big profits on the poorly paid work of the miners. Otherwise the Premier's connection with the strikers were not such with which fault could be found. As a matter of fact, the Conservative political leaders in Cape Breton had them bound hand and foot and the intervention of even the Archangel Gabriel could not then induce them to vote for the Liberal party. To begin with the mining districts were traditionally tory, and that was not the time to change their natural mood. The only great mistake made by Premier Armstrong in that connection was his mission to Ottawa for an increase in the duty on imported coal. That in itself was not a crime, but it was a political blunder. We are not to state here that the bulk of the Liberals in Nova Scotia are wise or foolish, but nominally they are free traders, and look forward to the day that they may have as large a measure of freedom of trade as possible. Dwellers by the sea are generally in that frame of mind. Not that they would kick strenuously against an increase of the duty on coal as long as it came from the protectionists; the humiliation consisted in their own leader going after it.

The Corning Resolution.

Another incident that told heavily against the Premier was in connection with Mr. Corning's resolution concerning Nova Scotia's unenviable position in the Confederation. We need not attempt to deny that the Nova Scotia Liberal party is honeycombed with secessionists, has been since Confederation. If the Premier had taken a reasonable view of Mr. Corning's resolution and speech, not much one way nor another might have come of it. The Premier might have been diplomatic and have good humoredly welcomed Mr. Corning into the Anti-Confederate ranks and have added that the government would look into the subject and confer with him (Mr. Corning) about what was best to be done. Instead of adopting a conciliatory course he condemned the resolution, secession and everything in connection therewith. Every word he uttered in his indignation was in the nature of an offence to thousands of his supporters throughout the Province.

Then came that moral and religious tragedy in the Legislature in connection with Church Union. Had the Premier stood up like a man and said something like this:

"I am a Methodist and in favor of Church Union and will do what I can to further the cause; but I am also Premier and as such, I will not permit any legislation to pass this House that will deal hardly with any minority that may be effected. There must be absolute fair dealing with both parties to the enterprise."

Instead of that he stood by and allowed a member of his government to ridicule what he alleged was Presbyterian belief, and further, he was credited with preventing reasonable amendments by the Legislative Council to the unreasonable and intolerant Bill which he finally permitted to pass through the House of Assembly.

When the general election came on he was, partly and mainly for the reasons stated above, ignominiously defeated; he went down unwept, unhonored and unsung; though on the whole a good man, but narrow minded and intolerant.

Minor Causes.

There were too, minor causes that led to his defeat. One of them was that his Attorney-General poked his nose into every little or big crime in the province and in the matter of Prohibition seemed to have become a henchman of the most rabid of prohibitionists. One of the oldest and most honored principles of Liberalism was that communities should look after their own criminals. Premier Armstrong's Attorney-General seemed to assume that public sentiment in the communities did not count and that it was his duty to supplant them in their conception of punishment of criminals. He had his prosecuting at-

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Yesterday, Mr. Smith received a wire from E. M. Gillan representing the corporation, asking for further information regarding conditions down here and advising that the company might consider erecting a factory in Saint John, if suitable. Hon. Lewis Smith, minister of agriculture has notified the corporation of conditions in regard to this commodity in New Brunswick pointing out that in the Sackville district alone in 1923, 615,000 boxes were secured and in 1924, 590,000 boxes.

AUTO TARIFF EFFECTIVE YESTERDAY

Ottawa April 16—The new tariff on automobiles becomes effective today.

Under the terms of the budget resolution the new rates are applicable to all goods imported or taken out of warehouse for consumption on and after today, and to goods previously imported for which no entry for consumption was made before today. There is no reference to stocks held by dealers in the resolution. Hon. J. A. Robb Minister of Finance, is out of the city today, and officials of the department decline to make any statement in regard to the stocks in hand. The point will probably be raised during debate on the resolution.

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torneys everywhere who managed such matters as they thought best. The new way of dealing with criminals may be the best, but thousands of Liberals preferred the old way.

Another minor cause of complaint was that Premier Armstrong took no action to head off the Conservative demand for an Independent Audit. People would ask one another, is he afraid of it? Thousands of Liberals would have been glad if Premier Armstrong had taken the "bull by the horns" and brought on an Independent audit of the public accounts.

Regarding the "Independent Audit" it came, and with the exception of three or four foolish men having taken a few thousand dollars, it was found that the public affairs of the Province were honestly attended to. After all that has been said, after all the accusations that were made against the Liberal party there is great reason to rejoice that in a reign of over forty years there was no scandal except as noted above. So on the whole the Liberal party have nothing to worry over, and they may well believe that in the future there is plenty of work which they and they only can perform.

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