

PROGRESSIVES IN PARLIAMENT NOW DIVIDED INTO GROUPS; O.T.A. MEN SIT WITH OPPOSITION

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The once-strong Progressive party has finally divided itself up into three bodies, two of which have elected to sit upon the Opposition benches, and the third has pooled itself in the Liberal party.

The largest and most influential of these groups is the United Farmers of Alberta, a party numbering eleven members. They are: Robert Gardiner, of Acadia, David F. Kellner of Athabaska, Henry E. Spencer of Battle River, William T. Lucas of Camrose, Lincoln H. Jelliff of Lethbridge, George G. Coote of Macleod, Alfred Speakman of Red Deer, Michael Lukavitch of Vegreville, William Irvine of Wetaskiwin, Donald M. Kennedy of Peace River, and Edward J. Garland of Bow River.

To these eleven members of Parliament must be added Miss Agnes MacPhail of Southeast Grey. Miss MacPhail belongs to the U. F. O., and finds herself in agreement with the U. F. A., because both have pretty much the same set of principles.

Opposed to Mergers.

These principles are that they must not fuse or merge their identity with any other political organization. They stand alone in the political world, co-operating with any other party in the advancement of legislation they favor.

The U. F. A. and the U. F. O. combined, therefore, will number 12 members. They will select a Leader, who will take the position held in the last five years by Hon. Robert Forke. They will hold their own caucus, and in every way function independently of the Liberal party. Mr. Spencer likely will be Whip.

The next largest group is composed of Progressive-Liberals and straight Progressives, who repose sufficient confidence in the Liberal party to merge themselves with it—that is, as far as appearances in the House of Commons go.

This group included practically all the Manitoba Progressives and one or two from Saskatchewan. They are: L. P. Bancroft of Selkirk, Arthur Beaubien of Provencher, William J. Ward of Dauphin, John L. Brown of Lisgar, Robert Milne of Neepawa, James Steedsman of Souris, William

J. Lovie of Macdonald, John Millar of Qu'Appelle, and John W. King of North Huron, Ont. This makes nine, all told, and the total may yet be increased.

Seats Among Liberals.

These nine members have accepted seats in the new House of Commons right in the midst of the Liberal party. Nor are their seats clumped in the formation which would indicate a separate group; they are seated along one of the benches, extending in a long line from the Cabinet benches toward the foot of the Chamber.

The nine held a meeting immediately following the adjournment of the House today. It is understood they have stipulated with the Government for their own caucus, should they desire to form one. They will not join the Liberal caucus, although some of them may attend. Certainly the Liberals will place no obstacle in the way of still closer harmony. Probably the nine will call themselves the Progressive-Liberal group, and will appoint a Whip and a Chairman.

Hon. Robert Forke, hitherto Chairman and House Leader of the whole Progressive group, would be closer in opinion to these nine than to either of the other two Progressive groups. However, he will not be a member of their group, nor will he attend their caucus, should they form one. He is definitely a member of the Liberal party, and will attend the Liberal caucus. It was learned this afternoon that he had made this known to the other Manitoba members.

This Group.

So much for the second group. There is a third, whose members are midway between the two above mentioned. This third division includes members elected on the straight Progressive ticket, who are not members of the U. F. A., or any similar organization in other Provinces, and who, therefore, cannot be members of that party.

They include Thomas W. Bird of Nelson, Milton N. Campbell of MacKenzie, William R. Fansher of Last Mountain, Archibald M. Carmichael of Kindersley, John Evans of Rose town, and possibly Mr. Fansher's brother, who represents an Ontario constituency.

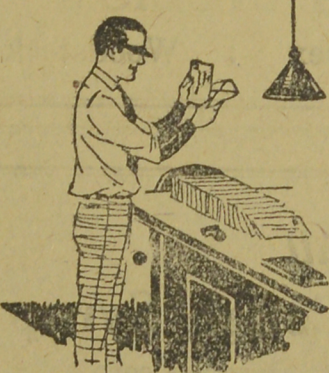
What these five will do remains to be seen. It is thought probable that they will attempt to organize as a group. Perhaps they will play the part of Independent members. It is difficult to see how they can do otherwise, since they have been divided in past years by sharp personal differences which found vent on the floor of the Commons. Messrs. Bird and Evans supported the Liberals throughout the crisis last summer, whereas the other three fought with the Conservatives.

WYOMING MT. CREATES LAKE IN FOUR MINUTES

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inflow was held by the dam, so that the river channel and the irrigation ditches below were dry. About the middle of July, however, the water began to seep through the rock debris composing the dam, and by July 20 this outflow had reached four hundred cubic feet per second. In August the outflow was estimated by one engineer as five hundred second-feet. This appears to have been about the same as the volume of outflow at the time of my visit, the 18th of September. At that time the lake stood about nine feet below its high water mark.

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 machines 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 the mail has been handled.



Of Interest to the Women

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Hot food should be served piping hot, never partly chilled.

To keep exposed egg yolks soft, cover with a little salad oil.

Chopped onion added to peanut butter makes a good sandwich.

Grated nutmeg adds a nice flavor to creamed cabbage.

Patty cakes are nice filled with creamed fish or meat.

Serve a jellied pineapple filling in an uncovered pie crust.

Whole wheat macaroni is delicious and a pleasant change.

A tough steak will cook more tender if beaten with a hammer.

Fat will not penetrate food which is dipped in egg before frying.

A little sugar added to the mashed turnips will improve the flavor.

Pudding moulds should be filled only three quarters full, to allow for rising.

Bread should be set in an earthen bowl because it will hold the warmth longer.

Raw macaroni can be used for the bones when shaping croquettes like lamb chops.

Mix sausage with the bread which is being prepared for filling the turkey.

Doughnuts and fritters should be turned as soon as they rise to the top of the fat.

The liquor which is drained from a can of corn can be added to the vegetable soup.

Cake will be uneven in texture unless the baking powder is well distributed through the batter.

When mixing a cake time will be saved if the shortening is creamed first and the sugar added after.

Peach ice cream is improved in appearance if a drop of pink coloring is added while it is being made.

Garnish chicken bouillon with slightly salted whipped cream and serve with toasted crackers.

Too much stress cannot be laid on the importance of constantly pressing the seams of a garment which is being made.

A delicious sandwich filling is made with minced crystallized ginger mixed with cream cheese and spread on brown bread.

CREAM PUFFS.

One half pound butter, $\frac{3}{4}$ pound flour, 1 pint water, 6 eggs.

Stir the butter into the water, which should be warm. Place it over the fire and bring to a boil. Put in the flour stir thoroughly for one minute, then remove from the fire, turn into a deep dish and let cool. Separate the eggs, beat them and whip first the whites and then the yolks into the cooled paste. Drop large spoonfuls of the mixture upon buttered paper and bake ten minutes in a preheated oven.

CREAM PUFF FILLING.

Two eggs
Two cups sugar
One quart milk
Four tablespoonfuls cornstarch

Form a smooth paste of the corn starch an enough milk to blend. Boil the rest of the milk. Beat the eggs, add the cornstarch and sugar to these. When the milk boils pour in the mixture gradually stirring until thick and smooth. Put in a teaspoonful of butter, milk and set the custard to cool. Then add vanilla or lemon flavoring. Split the puffs and fill the mixture.

Omelet With Stewed Cranberries.

Prepare a plain two-egg omelet and add before folding one tablespoon of stewed fresh cranberries. Garnish each end of omelet with the cranberries, dust omelet with pulverized sugar and brown slightly.

DELMONICO DRESSING.

Two tablespoons vinegar, four tablespoons olive oil, one tablespoon finely chopped red pepper, half a teaspoon salt, a quarter teaspoon pepper. Mix the ingredients and stir until completely blended.

NOT TRUE TO LIFE.

I went into a barber shop; it must have been a dream—The barber never said that I Required a facial steam.

A FINE NIGHT IN WINTER.

(From The London Mercury)

This night of sweetly-perfumed air Should not have fallen to December's share.

This is such sweetness as young April breathes

When violet girdled spring her garland wreathes.

When wallflowers crowd the borders, and in the sun

Hyacinth bells are opening one by one

And tulip buds are red stained at the tips,

And pear trees are like full rigged sailing ships—

In such a place, on such a day stood I,

And watched fine weather walking in the sky,

Through pearly clouds threaded the azure day

And winter seemed a thousand years away.

Tere are no flowers and overhead I see

The quick stars leaping in a leafless tree—

Not to December's iron share

This night of perfumed air!

—SYLVIA LYND.

"I see," said the neighbor who had dropped in for a chat—and julep

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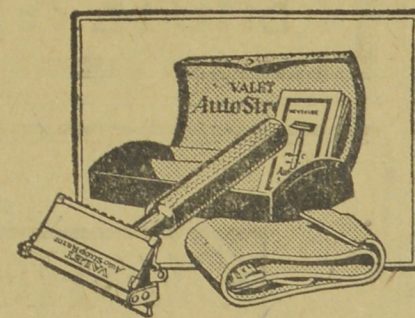
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