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THERE DOES NOT SEEM TO BE ANY QUALIFICATIONS FOR OUR LEGISLATORS

Any Tom, Dick or Harry Who Has Gall Enough May Be Elected Whether He Should Be or Not

(The Daily Mail, while it finds "Observer" articles interesting and popular, does not always agree with what is said, and is not responsible for the writer's opinions).

The Saturday Evening Post says: "In the old days the village idiot was more likely to be elected than he is now."

There is more truth than poetry in this. If we look over the composition of our legislatures, both local and federal, and of municipal bodies that are elective, and extend our survey over the recent years we must be struck with the great number of individuals to be found in those bodies who have no apparent qualifications for their positions.

As the Ottawa Journal remarks concerning the same matter, there was a time when few of us thought ourselves good enough to run for parliament. But now, seemingly, anyone is good enough. This office used to be considered one of great honour, and only men who had distinguished themselves in some way ever offered themselves for election.

Now this is all changed. Any Tom, Dick or Harry may run for election, and what is more, may get elected. There do not seem to be any outstanding qualifications expected or demanded from a candidate. If he is a member of the party, and has the time and money to devote to the cause, he will be nominated. The only thing they seem to have in common is that most of them are members of the legal profession. Just why it should be thought that only lawyers are fit to represent us in the legislatures, is something of a mystery. Especially when many of them have been unable to make a living in their chosen profession. Yet they may run for parliament and gain the confidence of the electorate.

There is probably a confused idea that lawyers will be especially skillful in the drawing up of new legislation. But most of them never arrive at the point where their assistance in drawing up legislation is required. Anyone who has witnessed an average debate in parliament cannot have failed to notice the lack of interest manifested by the majority of the members. There will be only a handful in attendance and most of them will be asleep. Then when a division has been taken, the absent members are summoned in to vote, and do so without knowing anything about what they are voting upon.

Undoubtedly the great increase in educational facilities during the last thirty or forty years has been largely instrumental in furnishing a greater crop of legislators. But be that as it may, there has been a definite letting down of the bars. Greater educational facilities may have qualified a greater number of legislators technically, but the later crop have not, taking them by and large, the same moral stamina as their predecessors had.

It is often said that Canada has no statesmen at the present time. We have politicians, but no statesmen. There are no leaders in Dominion affairs at the present time of the calibre of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir John A. McDonald. And the same lack is apparent in the governments of the various provinces. Where are the Joseph Howes, the Lemuel Allan Wilmots, and the Leonard Tilley of today?

It is often argued that the times produce the man. That is, a time of great crisis will produce a man or men competent to deal with it. That is why, say the supporters of this theory, that such men as Joseph Howe and others were forthcoming in the past. The crisis was the need for responsible government, and the men were found to accomplish this objective. I have no doubt, that in the long run this theory is correct. But there comes a time every so often when the rule breaks down, and we seem to be living in such a time now.

We do not need to confine our survey to Canada to see that the same deficiency in great men exists. We can scarcely find one in the whole British Empire. There are no Gladstones and Disraelis today. And could anybody argue that this is not a time of crisis? When were real statesmen ever more needed than now? When we go outside of the British Empire and glance at the situation in other countries we are forced to the conclusion that they are suffering from the same lack as our own empire. We are speaking of statesmen, be it remembered, not opportunists like Mussolini and Hitler. These are not statesmen. They are individuals possessed of a certain ruthless force, and a large amount of personal magnetism, whom the confusion of events has thrown to the top. There have been many such as they produced by similar conditions in the past. Some few of them have been statesmen as well, but that is by no means the general rule.

Speaking of democratic countries, it seems to me that part of the deficiency of great men may be explained by the calibre of our legislators. Since, by democratic procedure, the personnel of a government is chosen from the legislators; and since, by the same token, our party leaders have themselves been members of the legislature; and since the electors persist in electing an unsuitable type of legislators; the mystery would seem to be explained. There is no remedy except a better educated public opinion. And our much vaunted educational standard cannot seem to achieve this. There is, then, something wrong with educational methods. I intend to take up this factor in a later article. But in the meantime, there is much food for thought. —OBSERVER.

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Dr. W. C. Kierstead of the faculty of U.N.B. and Mrs. Kierstead recently entertained the Educational Class of the University at their home. An interesting programme was carried out the principal number of which being an address given by Miss Jean Smith, of the staff of the Model School, her subject being primary work. Officers were elected as follows: Dr. Kierstead, honorary president; Douglas Green, president; Miss Mary McKnight, vice-president; Miss Rosemary Durick, secretary-treasurer. Three officers were appointed to make up the executive, Miss Josephine Washington, Robert Dann and Edward Bow. At the conclusion of the educational discussions a social hour was enjoyed.

Wilmot Young People's Society Last evening, the Wilmot Young People's Society, presented a very entertaining programme to the good attendance. Opening the devotional period was the responsive reading, the "I Am's of Christ," led by the Rev. J. W. Bartlett, followed by an interesting address based on the religious theme, "What Does It Mean to be a Disciple of Christ?" delivered by Miss Marjorie Erb. A lovely song was rendered by Miss Hazel Dow, piano accompanist, Miss Mildred Barbour. A humorous item of the evening's programme was the delightful monologue, "Selecting Wallpaper," wittily given by Miss Neta McMillan. Following the programme, the young people then divided into their different committees, Literature, Dramatic, Social and Citizenship, for a short session of discussion of coming plans. During the business period, Bruce Bird was elected as representative for the Young People's Conference, to be held in Fredericton. An entertaining recreational period was led by the president, Charles Simms, and the meeting closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

The St. Paul's United Church Young People's Society met last evening for their regular Friday evening get-together. The business meeting was presided over by Miss Rhoda Young in the absence of the president. The devotional period was in charge of Guy Pond. Brig-Gen. F. W. Hill gave an interesting and impressive address on the Vimy Pilgrimage, and described the unveiling ceremony, also giving a verbal picture of the Canadian War Memorial. Brig-Gen. Hill also displayed a splendid air photo of the Memorial. The young people enjoyed the address. Afterwards group meetings were held and invitations were given for the Halloween social to be held next Friday evening. Games were enjoyed during the evening.

The A.Y.P.A. of St. Mary's Parish Church in Devon, last night featured a Hobo party at its first regular meeting. The hall was decorated with hobo signs and the stage was fixed to represent a hobo camp. Races and games were participated in, and the prizes were won by Mrs. Arthur MacLagan and Miss Geraldine Bird. Eugene Thornton on behalf of the A.Y.P.A. made a presentation to Rev. C. LeRoi Moers and Mrs. Moers who are leaving soon for Sackville. Refreshments were served in "bags" in hobo fashion and a most pleasant time was enjoyed. Concluding the evening those present sang Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. VanWart entertained last evening at a three-table bridge. The prize winners were Mrs. Arthur McF. Limerick, Dr. J. M. Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Parker.

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On Saturday, October 17, in Toronto, Mr. Tait Moffat Hawkins, son of Mrs. Hawkins and the late Mr. G. N. C. Hawkins, of Fredericton, New Brunswick, and Miss Phyllis Elizabeth Saunders, daughter of Major R. G. Saunders and the late Mrs. Saunders of Toronto.

Mrs. E. Allison MacKay entertained at luncheon today, in honor of Miss Dorothy Feeney.

Mrs. G. N. C. Hawkins, Miss Betty Hawkins and H. H. Hawkins returned this morning from Toronto where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Hawkins' son, Tait M. Hawkins, of Windsor to Miss Phyllis Elizabeth Saunders which took place Saturday, October 17. The Toronto Globe contains the following item:

"Christ Church, decorated with brilliant Autumn foliage and harvest fruits, was the setting for the marriage Saturday of Phyllis Elizabeth, daughter of Major R. G. Saunders and the late Mrs. Saunders, to Mr. Tait M. Hawkins, of Windsor, son of Mrs. Hawkins and the late G. N. C. Hawkins of Fredericton. Standards of multi-colored chrysanthemums marked the guests pews. The ceremony was read by Canon H. F. D. Woodcock and J. W. Danson played the music. Choir boys sang as the bride entered the church, and during the signing of the register.

Mr. John E. Saunders gave his sister in marriage. She wore a gown of ivory chiffon velvet cut on princess lines with a stiffened lace collar and felt buttons from neck to hemline. The skirt extended into a graceful train and her silk net veil fell from a pleated cap caught at the neck with a cluster of orange blossoms. Sweetheart roses and lily-of-the-valley formed her shower bouquet.

Miss Catherine McLeod was maid of honor and Miss Dorothy Mimms bridesmaid. They wore similar gowns of rouge dramatic chiffon fashioned on Grecian lines with long train. Crowns of braided flame chiffon formed their hats with halo brims of stiffened lame. Their shower bouquets were of Johanna Hill and Talisman roses. Mr. Horace Hawkins was best man and ushers were Mr. Joseph MacLaren and Mr. John McKnight.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lewis. Mrs. Lewis welcomed the guests in black velvet with a matching velour hat and corsage of orchids and lily-of-the-valley. Mrs. Hawkins wore black chiffon with a large black hat and carried orchids.

Miss Grace Walker entertained at a bridge party of two tables last evening at her home in Marysville. The prize winners were first, Miss Charlotte Cochrane; second, Miss Effie McInnis; and consolation prize, Miss Laura Vye. At the close of the evening dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. J. H. Kirk entertained informally at Bridge last evening. The prizes were won by Miss Winifred Everett and Mrs. J. A. McKinnon.

G. A. Taylor of Saint John is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Fitz Randolph.

Miss Emma Ladds of Mungerville, who has recently been stationed at Montreal, has returned from a trip to the Old Country. She has been spending a few days with her brother Ellis Ladds at Mungerville.

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Church Services

Brunswick Street Baptist Church
11 a.m., Public Worship. Sermon. "Two men went up to the Temple to pray." Junior Worshippers League, 2.30 p.m., Sunday School, Brotherhood, Young People's Dept. 7 p.m., Worship. Evangelization of Canadian Life. "The Christian Message and our National Life." 8.15 p.m., Young Adults. Gerald W. Guion, pastor.

Wilmot United Church
John W. Bartlett, Minister. 11 a.m., Public Worship. Sermon, "Facing Up To Life." 2.30 p.m., Sunday School. 2.30 p.m., Brotherhood in Pythian Hall, Queen street. Speaker, Rev. John Copp, M.A., Subject, A Russian Book, "Fate of Man in Modern Times." 7 p.m., Evening Service. Subject, "A Protest Against Taking Orders from Anti-Christ." The 2nd. in Series of Protest Sermons. Mr. Bartlett will preach at both services. A hearty welcome.

Advent Christian Church, N. Devon
Rev. Milton C. Burr, pastor. 11 a.m., Sermon, "Things Not Seen as Yet." 7 p.m., Service of song, followed by sermon. All are welcome.

Christchurch Cathedral
Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning Prayers and Sermon. 7 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Wednesday (festival of St. Simon and St. Jude) Holy Communion at 8 a.m., Thursday Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. George E. Ross, D.D. 11 a.m., Worship, subject: Our vast home mission field. 2.30, Sunday School and Bible Class. 7.00, public worship. Rev. F. E. Bishop, B.D., will preach. A very cordial welcome to all.

Better Contact

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Mr. Tibert in concluding spoke about the changes that have taken place in the world and all about us during the last half century. The car was taking the place of the horse and buggy. We had developed travel by the road, the water and air, but one of the most important features of our everyday life and of our future had not in these parts been developed at the same pace. Our one great and important feature of life, the education of our youth, had lagged away behind when it should have kept abreast of the times. He pointed out the great work that had been done in Nova Scotia by the Extension Course of St. Francis Xavier University and by the organization of Study Clubs and Adult Education. Mr. Tibert was heartily congratulated on his address by Inspector Wetmore and by many of the teachers present. Mr. Tibert, who has lately addressed several institutes, Rotary Clubs and other gatherings throughout the province, will speak to the York-Sunbury Teachers Institute here.

Dairy Products

(Continued from Page Eight)
Opinions were expressed by both producer-suppliers and by the milk dealers and the matter was taken under consideration by the commission. H. D. Flewelling, secretary, of this city, told The Daily Mail today that the requested increase in price does not affect the consumer price in the least. All milk dealers and producer-suppliers are requested to obtain permits for the year ending October 31, 1937, before November 1, of this year. Mr. Flewelling is leaving today for Woodstock to meet with the producer-suppliers and milk dealers in that area to discuss matters of detail respecting the Woodstock area.

The members of the Commission meeting here yesterday were Dr. L. A. Donovan, of Saint John, chairman; H. N. Flewelling, of this city, secretary; W. H. Huggard of Moncton, and B. J. Mitton of Moncton.

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