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FREDERICTON, THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1937.

Value of Opposition

The party system is the only means which has yet been devised for self-government in the great modern democracies, and an opposition party is necessary to keep the party in office within bounds by trenchant and sound criticism and by the constant threat of overturning it. The opposition is valuable not only to the people at large, in the same sense that freedom of speech and discussion is valuable, but it even assists the party in power by forcing it to formulate more or less clear-cut programmes and to defend these programmes before the people against every possible criticism, and may thus save the party in power from disintegrating into the sort of personal factions which followed Munroe. It keeps the ruling party, so to say, fit and in training.

But if an opposition is not to be considered unpatriotic and is to be effective, certain rules of the game have to be understood and observed. For one thing, it must itself be united on a clear programme and a political philosophy. If, as in France, it is merely made up of a bewildering number of temporarily allied groups and cliques, its criticisms grow confused, its proper function degenerates into strivings after office by petty leaders, and government becomes bogged because a shift in the combinations among the many groups, no one of which is strong enough to rule alone, can at any moment overthrow the combination which has been ruling.

Again, if this rather novel idea of a party opposed to the governing party, but still loyal to the state is to continue, the issues chosen and the issues fought must both lie within certain limits. Issues nearly \$10,000,000 in not descend, on the one hand, to the level of mere personal ambition, the part of any one leader and the building up of a personal reputation, or on the other, can they safely in a democracy be of a nature as to make the opposition no longer an essential part of the government.

Herself once banished from the government but a genuine revolutionary party. The issues of life at court, the extremes and yet be sufficiently important and vital nevertheless considerations honestly divide upon them. It is essential also in these issues should not be developed so as to divide the government along lines of social, racial or religious cleavage.

The delicacy of adjustment in the modern party system of our only system, and somehow it must be worked. The strong parties, each loyal, in general, to the vital traditions, traditions of the nation, each capable of running the government to do so, and each, in turn, within reasonable periods, to take the part of critic in opposition or to feel the responsibility of office.

Pattullo Tackles His Big Task

Premier T. D. Pattullo of British Columbia again shows his good judgment in his reply to offers of Dominion aid in ending the Doukhobor troubles in his Province.

Ottawa has declared that the Dominion "would throw all its forces behind the Provincial Government if a request for aid was received."

Mr. Pattullo's comment was that policing was no solution to the difficulty. "You could put a thousand police in there and they wouldn't solve the problem," he said.

And experience has shown that the Doukhobors are of the type which thrives on martyrdom. Indeed, many of their exploits would seem to be undertaken with an eye on the gallery and with a view to inviting "persecution."

When they were admitted to Canada in 1899 they entered on a wave of popular sympathy, fostered chiefly by Count Leo Tolstoi, whose book "Resurrection" was published in London in weekly parts as a means of raising funds for their benefit. They were understood to be a simple and primitive Christian sect which had been harshly treated by Czarist officials.

The fact was that they were not typical Russian peasants but a community of fanatics who opposed every form of government. They aroused the displeasure of the Czarist bureaucracy when they resisted the decree of universal conscription of 1887, and by their consistent intransigence.

It is obvious, then, that to rush armed police or soldiers into communities of such elements would only be to provoke rioting and bloodshed and, since the Doukhobors are numerically strong, probably would lead to such slaughter as would become a permanent blot on the name of Canada.

This bears out Mr. Pattullo's contention that the Doukhobor problem is not one for police to solve. It must be handled with diplomacy and tact, traits for which armed forces are not especially famous.

Among the indicated elements of a permanent cure of the Doukhobor ill are segregation of second and third generations of Canadian-born children of those people from their more fanatical elders; encouragement of industries to which they are peculiarly adapted, and systematic efforts to interest the younger members in the orthodox Christianity of this country.

All of these phases might be better entrusted to missionaries than to legal agents; and missionaries so engaged would need to be chosen carefully for their human sympathy and understanding.

If the younger Doukhobors could be induced to leave their primitive and crowded settlements—and probably many of them are like other young people in a desire for travel and adventure—for larger towns and cities in which they would rub shoulders with modern ideas, there need be little worry about the older residue, which gradually is dying out. The first essential therefore is to prevent, so far as possible, further propagation of Doukhobor principles.

The forcible introduction of Canadian schools and Canadian teachers has not accomplished this. Force of every kind has merely supplied the Doukhobors with a treasured tradition of martyrdom. Mr. Pattullo wisely has decided to try subtlety and diplomacy instead of force.

SNAPSHOTS

Don't blow your own horn after ten o'clock at night. If this by-law is made to apply generally it will stop the tooting of horns all over the city after ten o'clock at night.

Premier Hepburn has lots of grit, and evidently he has the right end of the stick in his fight against those whom he charges as being allied with Communism. There is no place for these methods which have made the United States blush with shame.

The Dysart policy of improved roads for New Brunswick means better roads, safer roads, and more tourist travel. It means that we are getting away from the horse and buggy days. No government today can ignore the march of progress. The old election slogan, "Dustless Dysart and Good Roads" is being realized.

The executive meeting of the Historical Society seems to have caused trouble by only "inviting" only a few of its members to its meeting. The chairman of the Museum Committee, the York-Sunbury representative, and several others were ignored completely and they are real mad. "A pleasant time was had by all."

Some people seem to be unduly excited because posterity may be called upon some day to pay the bills. What has posterity ever done for us?

"Perfect Secretaries Suggested as Aim of Schools," says headline in paper. What about a few modern school trustees?

The Closed Door School Board has not yet secured any modern ideas from the new Superintendent. The board still moves along in the Victorian style of doing business.

Getting educated has its strange features these times. At the University of Manitoba co-eds who invaded the boys' quarters were met by streams from the fire hose and then dumped into the swimming pool. And there should be at least one lesson in that experience. How would it do to try this up the hill? It would be great fun to see our friend John handling the hose against a co-ed.



City Election

An election for Aldermen to fill certain vacancies in the City Council of the City of Fredericton will be held on

Monday, the 26th day of April A. D. 1937

at the polling places as follows:

Division Number 1. For all electors residing above or to the northwest of the centre line of Carleton Street prolonged at or near the City Hall in the said City.
Division Number 2. For all other electors residing in the said City at or near the County Court House in the said City.
Non-residents shall vote in the division where their real estate is.
Said vacancies were caused by resignation and are as follows:
W. Raymond Crowdon, Alderman for Wellington Ward.
Robert A. MacMillan, Alderman for Queen's Ward.
T. Earle Doohan, Alderman for Queen's Ward.
Murray Elwood Hagerman, Alderman for St. Anne's Ward.
Ray Thompson Forbes, Alderman for St. Anne's Ward.
Byron Robert Ross, Alderman for Carleton Ward.
Ivan McKnight, Alderman for King's Ward.
And the said election is to fill said vacancies for the balance of the respective terms of the said Aldermen so resigned.

NOMINATIONS

Every candidate for the office of alderman shall be qualified to vote at the election for which he is nominated and shall be nominated by at least two ratepayers residing in the City of Fredericton and qualified to vote at the election for which such candidate is nominated.

Every nomination paper with the certificate of the City Treasurer, showing that all City taxes due by the candidate have been paid, shall be filed with the City Clerk or at his office not later than 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Monday, the 19th day of April, 1937.

No candidate is qualified to be nominated for alderman unless at the time of nomination he is a resident of the Ward for which he is nominated.

The acceptance of each candidate and the signature of at least two resident qualified voters who must sign the nomination paper shall be proved by affidavit attached to the said nomination paper.

In case of a contest each elector shall be entitled to vote for one candidate for Alderman for Wellington Ward, two candidates for Aldermen for St. Anne's Ward, one candidate for Alderman for Carleton Ward, two candidates for Aldermen for Queen's Ward and one candidate for Alderman for King's Ward.
Dated this 9th day of April A. D. 1937.

FRED I. HAVILAND,
City Clerk.

Tenders Called

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No Action

It is understood that no action has yet been taken in regard to pupils in the different departments of the city schools being detained until five o'clock by different teachers when they should be out getting the air.

A representative of a Maritime heating concern presented a proposition regarding the installation of stokers in the city schools. It is not known whether or not the board accepted the proposal.

It may be necessary to have the services of additional teachers in connection with the proposed annex. The board has received an application from a former Fredericton man who is now on the staff of Bathurst High School. He is G. C. Elgee. He is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick and a competent teacher who has previously supplied in the local schools. Applications have also been received from other parties who reside in outside sections.

Italy's Living

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ced 155.8 per cent since November 2, 1935, the date sanctions went into force.

Other necessities have advanced steadily, however, so that by New Year's the cost of living was up 46.7 per cent. From November, 1935, but in recent weeks the graph has shot even higher to represent a rough increase of 70 per cent.

During the period from November 2, 1935, to February, 1937, the graph, as worked out in impartial quarters with a fact-finding staff, shows that: The average price of the meat group advanced 27.6 per cent.

The average price of all other foods up 12.9 per cent.
The average price of fuels, 16 per cent.

The average price of vegetables, 10.5 per cent.

The average price of household textiles, 155.8 per cent.

The average cost of living, 69.8 per cent.

These advances have resulted despite heroic efforts by the Fascist government to use all its price-control machinery.

It is typical of Italian patriotism that one pension had been forced to increase its prices three times in the last four months without the proprietor's questioning for one moment the governmental policy.

The Italians want their place in the sun; they follow their Il Duce blindly and are proud that, if the cost of living is up, the recent bank statement shows a surprisingly high gold coverage.

Bright Beacons

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president of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scout Association.

Calling to Scout leaders to take the initiative in organizing celebrations on the occasion of the Coronation of His Majesty, who is Scout King of 86,000 Canadian Boy Scouts, Sir Edward recalled the most successful coast-to-coast beacon chain in 1935 marking the silver jubilee of the late King George V.

It was the first time that an organized beacon celebration on such a scale was ever attempted in Canada and was a splendid success, due to the interest taken in the event by Boy Scouts and the great co-operation given them by the general public.

As public celebrations will likely be left largely to municipalities, Boy Scouts will again have opportunity to show on a large scale that their organization is one of Canada's important public service bodies, whose training produces young and older citizens of public spirit and enterprise.

Details of the Boy Scout participation in the Canadian coronation celebration have not yet been completed. It is understood, however, that the celebration will follow along lines similar to those which proved so successful on the occasion of the silver jubilee of his late Majesty, King George V. It is proposed that where civic committees have already been appointed for local celebrations, the Scout leaders should approach them and offer their close co-operation. In localities where no celebrations have been planned, Scouts will in all probability take the initiative, and seek the aid of civic authorities or heads of other organizations in planning appropriate celebrations.

In arranging the coast-to-coast beacon fires, Scout Leaders will again select coastal headlands, mountains, and hilltops for sites, and the message of loyalty will be carried from the east to the west, and from the international boundary to the Arctic Circle.

AT IMPERIAL RESTAURANT

AFTER MAY 1
Jos. Wilby, manager of the Nu-Palms wishes to thank the public for past patronage and will be pleased to offer the same good service at the Imperial Restaurant after May 1. Breakfast, dinner and supper will be served and lunches at all hours. A special chicken dinner on Saturday and Sunday.

OUR MAIL BAG

APPRECIATION

Fredericton, N. B.,
April 13, 1937.

Mail Publishing Co.,
337 Queen Street,
Fredericton, N. B.

Dear Mr. Neville:

The Provincial Chapter of New Brunswick I.O.D.E. appreciates very much the publicity you have given the work of the Order many times during the last year and the splendid reports of the last Annual Session. You have done much to keep our work before the public, and for this we sincerely thank you.

Again thanking you for your assistance.

Yours very sincerely,

HELEN J. COY,
Provincial Secretary.

Thank you, Ladies. The Daily Mail will at all times be pleased to do anything in its power to help the Order.
—The Editor.

ASIATIC BILL THROWN OUT IN SOUTH AFRICA

(Special to The Daily Mail)
SOUTH AFRICA, April 15—General Hertzog spoke in the House of Commons today in regard to the withdrawal of the Asiatic bill. This bill contained several phrases which were not friendly to British subjects, it referred to the hiring of white women and was thrown out. No further discussion will be given this bill and the result was quite favorable.

Suburbs

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talk on the ideals and principles of the British Empire. The suggestion was unanimously endorsed by all present.

One of the features of the programme on May 12 will be the commencement of the 600-mile marathon from Fredericton to Sydney. It will be sponsored by Elbridge Eatman and will commence on the evening of Coronation Day.

Alderman F. S. Mundie, general chairman for the celebration, presided. The following committee chairmen were elected: Floats, Oscar Harris; music, J. H. Malcolm; school children, Guy D. Scovil; parade, E. C. Armstrong, and programme and fireworks, F. B. Osborne.

Believes Ontario

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quest were made by the parties for Dominion government intervention, the Ontario government would make it unanimous.

Not Desired

Mr. Mackenzie King said Mr. Hepburn, apparently under the impression that the labor department intended to intervene, "made it perfectly clear to us" that he did not want such intervention from Ottawa.

"It is always the policy of the government to offer its good offices in cases of this kind," the prime minister said in an interview at which Labor Minister Rogers and Finance Minister Dunning were present, "but only when it is indicated that our good offices may be of assistance."

CENSUS OF EGYPT 15,900,000

(Special to The Daily Mail)
CAIRO, April 15—The census of Egypt has recently been reported to be 15,900,000, the population of Cairo alone is 1,700,000.

MINISTER RETURNS

Hon. F. W. Pirie, minister of lands and mines, returned to Fredericton following a business mission to Montreal. Questioned regarding the purpose of his visit, Hon. Mr. Pirie said that he had no announcement to make.

TENDERS

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to
**12 o'clock noon,
April 28, 1937**

for the erection and completion of additions and alterations to the Fredericton High School, Fredericton, N. B.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque for ten per cent. of the amount of the tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications may be procured at the Office of the Architect, Kenneth Campbell, Ryan Building, Fredericton, N. B., or at the Office of the undersigned in the Fredericton High School.

GUY D. SCOVIL,
Secretary of Board of School Trustees,
Fredericton, N. B.

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— with —

Bob Livingston Grace Bradley Willard Robertson

HERE MONDAY!

LEE TRACY in "CRIMINAL LAWYER"

Sunshine Title

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Snowiest section—Western flanks of Sierra Nevada and Cascade ranges, averaging 35 feet each winter.

Driest section—Southeastern California, southwestern Arizona and western Nevada, averaging only 8 inches of rain a year.

Thunderstorm centre—Central and eastern coast of the Gulf of Mexico, averaging 70 to 90 days of storms yearly.

Great Shortage

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that of butter. On the state-controlled price lists of grocery stores in Moscow, caviar is quoted now at 36 rubles a kilogram (\$7.20 at the official rate of exchange) and butter at 20 rubles (\$4) a kilogram (a kilogram is 2.2 pounds), making the cost about \$1.80 a pound. This two-to-one ratio, according to Glavriba, has become a fixed policy of the Soviet price-fixing agencies.

The caviar famine began just before the Russian celebration of "maslenitsa," traditional Shrovetide carnival, when for generations Slavs have buttered their "blini," or thin pancakes, with sour cream and caviar. The Soviet fish trust does not expect it to end until after Easter, which orthodox Russians will celebrate this year on May 2.

Strange Lady

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than the horn. There may have been other arrests made from time to time for the violation of this by-law, which is violated quite frequently. The case of this strange lady however, is the first one which has come within our notice.

Resignations

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thought and work to the matter and my sole interest is to endeavor to be impartial. I must look after the welfare of Canadian citizens and Oshawa.

"Unless an agreement is signed so Canadian workmen can return to work Monday morning I expect General Motors plants in the United States to be on strike Monday," the Mayor told Homer Martin in a letter mailed today. "Failing this I am calling a mass meeting of all Oshawa citizens and I shall tell them they are being fooled and hoodwinked and that the international union is not playing the game with them."

Text of Letter

Text of the Mayor's letter: "Following my telegram of this morning, I beg to remind you that the Oshawa strike is now going into its second week. Government intervention has failed to reach a settlement. Three hundred feeder plants in Canada are out of work. Oshawa workmen are losing wages. Oshawa citizens are losing business. The matter cannot continue indefinitely and there may as well be a showdown now as any time.

"The matter could be settled within an hour's time except for the point that the General Motors will not recognize the International Union. If the International Union will recognize the men, then it may be that they

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VICTORIA PUBLIC HOSPITAL

TENDERS for WOOD

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Wood" will be received up to 5 o'clock on SATURDAY, April 17th, 1937, for four foot hardwood.

Wood to be delivered to Victoria Public Hospital during the coming summer. Tenders will be received for lots of twenty-five (25) and fifty (50) cords. No tender will be accepted for more than fifty cords from any one party. Wood must be of good size; practically all split; containing a small percentage of white birch, if any; cut this present winter; and must meet with the approval of the Hospital authorities when delivered.

Tender to state when wood will be delivered. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

FRED I. HAVILAND,
April 3, 1937 Secretary.

have reasons for insisting upon recognition. The sole point of recognition, however, involves International United Act 89.

To date such has not been forthcoming. Not only are General Motors cars not being sold in Canada but we are losing our export trade. My duty is clear cut to me. I must endeavor to protect the interests of my fellow citizens.