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PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

THE ANNOUNCEMENT made officially yesterday that there will be no provincial elections in 1938 and possibly not until 1940 will not come as a surprise to those who are familiar with conditions as they exist in government circles. The record of the Dysart government since its return to power in 1935 has been one of progress and achievement, but whilst much work has been accomplished much remains to be done. With the construction of the provincial highways and other important matters yet to be finished it would be foolish to call an election this year when there is absolutely no need of one. The public which placed the government in power in 1935 is perfectly satisfied with the result. They are also satisfied with the many measures that the Dysart government has introduced and is carrying out for the public good. The public has no wish to be disturbed by a general provincial election which disturbs things generally. It costs money to run elections and money spent in elections campaigns that are unnecessary is money thrown away.

RADIO'S FAILURE

THE FINANCIAL POST issue of January 15th deals editorially and otherwise on the present radio situation in Canada. It is pointed out that in 1936 when the C.B.C. took over radio in Canada, it had three main objects:

Use of radio to promote National unity.

The development of Canadian programs which would stem Americanization of the air in Canada.

To extend radio facilities to all parts of the country.

The Post now feels that National radio is in a sorry plight, that the C.B.C. have departed from their original policy, and are today flooding the air with American programs at bargain prices and that therefore, a show-down in Canadian radio is imminent and necessary.

Further discussing the failure of radio as it is at present constituted the Saint John Citizen says:

"While the Central Canadian interests are upset over the American programs being taken on by the C.B.C. to advertise American products to the detriment of Central Canadian manufacturers, we in the Maritime Provinces are just that much further out on the limb in that we are further submerged with Central Canadian programs, so that when the industries of Central Canada feel that they are being shoved off the air by their American competitors buying up the choicest time, our manufacturers in the east have practically no time left at all. When we look back and recount what radio was to do, how it was to build up a unity, to give an opportunity to our own artists and to assist in a National development, and that we were to have a regional set up of programs now appears to be an idealistic dream, particularly to the people of the Maritimes. It is another instance where Central control is not giving the Maritime Provinces an opportunity. We are glad to be able to listen to good programs from the United States and from all parts of Canada, but our Maritime musicians, artists and industries should not be penalized, but share in the benefits of radio. The bulwarks of this Province and the other Maritime Provinces are the working men and women, and the wonderful gift which has been given to the people in radio should be used to improve and build up industry and the economical life generally of our people and not to destroy."

PHILOSOPHY

PLUTARCH, an Italian who was a keen judge of men, said that philosophy is the art of living. There is a great deal of meaning in that. Many of you who read this think that you have some sort of "philosophy." You believe something or other and you fashion your life, or think you do, in accordance with that belief. But the test of your philosophy comes when you need it. Does it work then, or doesn't it? Does it shelter you in the storms of life? Is it a refuge against the blows of trouble? Plutarch was right. Philosophy is the art of living. If it bears no relation to your living, to your habits, it is only a pleasant theory.

HONORED ABROAD

THE PEOPLE of this Dominion should be proud of the fact that a new hospital in Capetown, South Africa, will be staffed largely by Canadian nurses. This is high tribute to individual nurses and to the nursing profession in this country. Such things do not just happen. And apparently in this instance the reason is that some Canadian nurses have found their way to South Africa and proved their worth. Therefore others are asked to follow.

In the United States, Canadian nurses also have been in demand. In most hospitals they occupy high and responsible positions. In fact, they have become so numerous and so successful that immigration and labor laws are being invoked to check the invasion. While personality may have a great deal to do with the popularity of Canadian nurses abroad, more than that is required to explain why they are in general demand. That explanation is found in their thorough training, their wide experience and their devotion to duty. All Canadians go to other countries with the determination to "make good." They have to "make good" to get along. So with the nurses.

In connection with the South African call, it should be noted that Canada and Canadians enjoy an enviable reputation in that country. This was established by the Dominion's soldiers who played so gallant a part in the Boer War. These young men won the esteem of friends and the respect of foes. They were manly men and fine soldiers, and their general conduct gave this country high place in the regard of all South Africans. Evidently Canadian nurses also have been doing excellent work in the Union; hence more of them were sought for the Capetown hospital.

SNAP SHOTS

A holiday is a day on which mother wears herself out and develops nerves and a grouch while preparing to give the family a good time.

Those who like to see provincial elections will have to wait for a while longer.

Some things are well done, some are clever and others are "ambitious and sincere."

Where was John when the lights went out?

Those two by four railings at the railway crossing came in for some comment from visitors to the city this week.

Every ruler needs ten years of power. It takes the first five to learn that he can't set aside natural laws.

Fable: In a certain happy family there were four females and they had no secrets hidden from the man of the family.

So long as a man is climbing, he talks to be convincing. After that he talks because he enjoys hearing himself.

Many a kiss, like many a romance, has ended in a sigh of relief instead of in a sigh of ecstasy, because it lasted just a little too long.

PASSES AT TORONTO

Many friends in this city and through the province will learn with deep regret of the death of Miss Alice O. Tippet, which occurred in Toronto. She was the youngest daughter of the late Rev. W. H. Tippet of Queensbury. She is survived by one sister, Miss Sophie Tippet. The remains will arrive on Friday morning and be conveyed to Christchurch Cathedral, where they will rest until the hour of service, 2 o'clock. The Venerable Archdeacon S. C. Gray will conduct the service, and the committal service will be read at Forest Hill Cemetery.

HON. J. B. McNAIR

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to which it is developed depends upon the type of government.

Even in the democratic state co-operation, compellable at law, is necessary in various fields. Our criminal law imposes sanctions whose purpose is to enforce on the part of individuals the minimum degree of co-operation essential to the orderly maintenance of society itself.

In the field of industry and commerce compulsion is being used increasingly to reconcile the interests of individuals, classes and groups. While admitting that control here is necessary in certain circumstances to prevent injustice and ensure fair play, let us not forget that the ultimate extreme of these trends is regimentation. As compulsory co-operation comes in the door of business free-will co-operation, with its handmaidens, private initiative and individual enterprise, creeps towards the window.

In this connection may I quote from an editorial which recently appeared in one of the London newspapers under the heading of "Government and Industry."

As the Prime Minister put it: "Broadly speaking, I would say that the proper function of Government in relation to industry is to create the conditions in which trade and commerce can be most successfully carried on, only exercising as much control as may be necessary in the public interest."

"The principle of benevolent co-operation, without undue interference is the antithesis of the Socialist party's creed, which implies a regulation in every department of life amounting in effect to conscription."

Sometimes those engaged in government are upbraided because they will not undertake fully the direction of private business; at other times their intervention in industrial matters is labelled dictatorship when the sole purpose is to maintain the democratic way of doing things.

It has not escaped your attention I am sure that in a recent controversy the charge was raised in certain quarters that the right of labor in this Province to organize was being challenged. If that propaganda is sincere then it is blind, if insincere, then it is purely malicious.

So far as I know, no one in that

OUR MAIL BAG

TRANSIENTS

Editor, The Daily Mail,
Fredericton, N. B.
Sir,—In reading The Daily Mail one evening last week mention was made of the number of transients that are in and around the city. I understand that the Chief of Police had said that housewives should not give them food. I, for one, would not turn a hungry man from my door. I never had or never will. Yet I do not think some are looking for work. But what are we going to do. You ask them 'where did you sleep last night,' and the answer is, 'out to the roundhouse.' Another day perhaps, another comes along. I ask the same question, 'where are you going to sleep to-night?' 'Out to the round-house.' Well, now, if these men can all sleep in or at the roundhouse, they certainly must get something to eat. Then you hear the same thing asked: 'Why do housewives feed these men?' Let the police answer this. Hoping to see this in print, I remain,

MRS. ARTHUR BROWN.

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dispute questioned the right of free association. Certainly, I did not. I will go further and assert that if there exists any doubt under our law as to the right of our men and women to join together in a union of their choice, to promote their lawful interests, I personally would gladly welcome legislation to remove that doubt.

Our bona fide unions have done much for our workers. I think of the splendid service rendered by our railway unions. Many others could be cited.

But unfortunately, foreign influences are creeping in. An alien spirit is abroad whose methods are not those of co-operation with governments or governmental agencies, industry or capital, or anything else. It recognizes no law higher than its own decrees. Its ways are dictatorial, its weapons coercion, supported by

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veiled and sometimes open force, its purpose to establish for the moment a State within a State, ultimately a new form of State.

We see clearly where isms are leading Europe. Do we cherish democratic institutions? If so, then let us beware before it is too late.

In conclusion, may I commend the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association and through them the farmers of New Brunswick, for the example they have always shown in co-operative efforts and enterprises. That their way may long continue should be our fervent wish!

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OTTAWA, January 7, 1938.