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A MISSIONARY EXPEDITION

The scorn of the cynics, the uncomplimentary analysis of the economists and political seers of virtually the civilized world notwithstanding, Alberta has stood by its new political faith. At Monday's election it delegated fifteen Social Credit members to the new Parliament. No doubt it did so in all good faith, though it is questionable whether the Western Province expects much, or anything, more than missionary service in the spread of Premier Aberhart's economic doctrine from this little force. The Premier himself is to look after the borrowing by which he hopes to capitalize his new certificate output and, indeed, has already made plans for his visit with the incoming Prime Minister.

There is a strange political psychology in Alberta favoring Federal isolation which so far has defied all efforts of the remainder of the Dominion to understand. Its most peculiar feature is the tragic end that inevitably overtakes each successive party to this isolation. As history has it, all the new movements that began, or found favor, with an Alberta electorate have rapidly petered out, leaving the Province, unfortunately, no better off. The Progressive movement was replaced by the United Farmers' Party, which was annihilated by the Social Crediters at the Provincial election last August and again on Monday. From the reception accorded it in other Provinces there are early indications that the Social Credit Party will be no more durable.

There is, however, a distinct and heavily underlined moral in Monday's results for the Alberta people, should they choose to take it. Nor is it hard to find. Everywhere else in Canada, and particularly from Ontario eastward, the people turned their backs on the profusion of new-fangled Socialist parties and their "cure-all" policies. Never, it can be said, was the opportunity for such creeds as great as on election day, yet the electorate overwhelmingly reaffirmed its allegiance to the two-party system. Nothing, not even the sweeping victory of the Liberal party, was more decisive than that. Alberta, of course, may not see sufficient advantage in being on the Government side to compensate for the extreme satisfaction that apparently comes from being able to destroy and create political parties at random.

FIGS AND FEROCITY

"Upon what meat doth this our Caesar feed that he is grown so great?"

This query from the pen of the Bard or Avon, who probably had no idea how popular it would become later, often has been applied rhetorically to Signor Mussolini by orators and writers irritated by his evident good opinion of himself.

The question now has found a literal answer by virtue of the curiosity of an American reporter, a woman, who made bold to ask Il Duce about his diet. It appears he never eats meat of any sort, but keeps himself in dieting trim on a ration of fruits and vegetables only occasionally varied by small portions of fish.

The information is interesting, if not very important. It seems to prove that, given the right temperament, one may be a first class dictator, make many speeches and gesticulate fiercely on the slightest provocation without eating meat.

The general applicability of this conclusion, however, is open to doubt. In our mental search for a practical use to which it might be put, we hit upon the idea of suggesting that housewives employ it as an argument when husbands in these times of vaulting prices complain of the scarcity of meat on the dinner table. However, we dropped the idea almost as soon as it occurred to us. Meat or no meat, who wants a Mussolini around the house?

SNAPSHOTS

The latest report in connection with the Saint John scandal is that there wasn't any. Thereby hangs a tale.

We will soon be counting the days until Christmas.

The trouble is not in what you say but in what others say that you have said.

Alderman Fred Mundle is already getting ready to throw his tam into the ring for the Mayoralty contest. He says that it is time for an upheaval at City Hall.

Last year clergymen preached about filthy posters and immoral pictures, and several old bald-headed sports walked all around town next day looking up the bill boards. It might be time to cut loose again along the same lines. There are plenty of filthy pictures and posters still to be seen.

Why is it that the school children, especially those in some of the uptown schools, deface people's houses and property with chalk. Some of the words written on peoples' houses would not look good in a newspaper. The police and the teachers should take a hand in trying to prevent this.

If people continue to patronize certain chain stores where they formerly got soaked in regard to weight, it is their own look out.

Are we still having the sweat shop conditions which were enumerated in The Daily Mail last year? If any person knows of such conditions we would be pleased to learn about them.

It is often wondered whether signers of solemn treaties don't indulge in a little laughing up their sleeves.

Mr. Neugard says that there will be no squeal in the pigs killed at the new abattoir. Are they going to remove the squeal and have it canned separately.

That local man who travels up river had better keep his eye on the hubble in Carleton county. The latter has a bear trap near the back kitchen door. He has been watching the Fredericton old sport for several months. Take this hint, old boy.

Final Gathering Bennett Government this Week

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when a dominion government has assumed office under such circumstances.

The exit of the government and its replacement by a new one follows a course of long-established procedure. When Mr. MacKenzie King has completed his slate of ministers he will notify Prime Minister Bennett he is ready to take over. A day will then be appointed for the change.

Chief Justice Duff will go to the Governor-General's office in the East Block, and meet Mr. Bennett. The prime minister will officially notify the administrator of the defeat of his government at the polls on October 14, and of the impossibility of his continuing in office. He will proffer the resignation of himself and his cabinet, and will advise Sir Lyman to summon Mr. MacKenzie King and request him to form a government.

F. H. S. WINS 7-5

Held in check by a fast-breaking pack of forwards and a determined bunch of leg-men, Fredericton High School's Cass-coached rugby crew was forced to abandon its usual backfield play-making tactics in favor of short-lived dribbles and kicking before it stepped into the lead of the Big Three of the interscholastic football loop Saturday by coming out on top of a 7-5 score over Rothesay Collegiate School at Rothesay.

The seven points tallied by the Capital lads were made via the boot route with Art McLennan, who figured in Friday's win over Saint John High, on the portioning end of each play, while the Rothesay five was garnered with a try and convert by Stockard and Peterson, respectively.

VISITS CAPITAL

Ted Blair, formerly of Devon and at one time on the mechanical staff of The Daily Mail was a visitor in the capital today. Mr. Blair is now foreman of the mechanical plant of the Amherst News having taken over the post on the death of Herb Crompley, who also was one time employed as foreman of The Daily Mail. Mr. Blair is renewing old acquaintances here.

GOT TWO MONTHS

Pleading guilty to a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated, Tyler Maxon of this city was sentenced on Saturday to two months in the York County jail. F. H. Peters appeared for the accused.

Students' Assoc. Ultimatum For Rifle Shooting

As the result of an ultimatum given by Major W. G. Jones, commandant of the University of New Brunswick C.O.T.C., that if more did not turn out for the Saturday practice shoots of the U.N.B. Rifle Association, it would be abolished, twenty seven students reported on Saturday for the trip to the Devon ranges. This was one of the largest turnouts of the season.

Several good scores were made. Dow Kitchen was the highest man in the shoot, scoring 99 out of a possible 105. He made his best showing on the 500-yard range with a tally of 35 out of 35. With only one of last year's team lost by graduation prospects are brighter this year for a championship team. It will be remembered that the University of New Brunswick team led in the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association Intercollegiate outdoor rifle championship of 1932-33 and finished second in 1934.

The following scores were made on Saturday in order of merit:

	200 Yd.	500 Yd.	600 Yd.
Kitchen	33	35	31
B. N. Nason . . .	34	32	31
M. E. Wilson . . .	32	34	29
Ken Corbett	32	34	29
W. H. C. Wallis . .	30	32	32
Reid Loggie	27	33	33
Arthur Leger . . .	28	32	32
G. Walker	30	32	28

Silver spoons, inscribed with the U. N. B. insignia, have been donated this year with Kitchen winning in the second class and Murray E. Wilson winning in the first class. Nason was high man in first class with 97 as opposed to Wilson's 96, but he lost out because of a three-point handicap.

Two Dead as 'Quake Damage is \$2,500,000

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From about 9 to 11 o'clock, M. S. T. last night the earth was fairly quiet. At the latter hour, however, a heavy quivering was recorded. Four hours of quiet ensued. Then from 2 to 4 a.m. the shocks recurred.

None of the shocks approached in destructive power the Friday night convulsions which twisted the town and harassed its populace.

Between 9:47 p.m. Friday, the time of the seventh quake, and night-fall Saturday night, 156 earth tremors had been recorded. The big shock was the 60th of a series which has begun about a week before.

Several Fredericton people are living in the earthquake stricken area, but all are apparently safe as no news to the contrary has reached here. Dr. Bert Wiley, a brother of Mrs. Luke Morrison of this city, lives in Helena and Spencer Sterling, a brother of the Misses Sterling of this city, is residing at Ronan, several miles from the scene of the disaster. Walter Sewell, a brother of Mrs. C. Harry Burns, Fredericton, resides in Butte, but according to reports only slight tremors were felt in that place. Other Fredericton people in Butte are Mr. and Mrs. John Canty, Daniel Canty, Miss Mary McDonald and Mrs. R. H. O'Brien.

CONTRACTS LET

Two contracts were let by the finance committee of the York county council which met here Saturday afternoon. The contract for the supplying of coal for county purposes was let to Welton and Henderson of Newcastle Bridge. Another contract for the supplying of fifty cords of wood to the Municipal Home in Douglas was let to Norman Hanson, Durham. Those present at the meeting were Councillors Harry Morrison, chairman, Warren Ebbett and Frank Saunders.

POLICE INSPECT AUTOS

The third inspection of New Brunswick automobiles by the R. C. M. P. was begun over the week-end. Close to one hundred automobiles were held up and inspected in this vicinity. Several of the automobiles were found to have defective equipment, lights, steering wheels, also found faulty and ordered to be repaired. The Mounties will continue the check through the present week. The checkup is in conjunction with a provincial-wide drive in the interests of safety on the public highways.

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Italy Now Faced With Ill Will of Majority Nations

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persists in supplying the pressure of sanctions."

Fleet to Remain

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Although European tension has greatly lessened as a result of conversations between Great Britain, France and Italy, authoritative sources said Britain will keep her fleet reinforcements in the Mediterranean.

This, it was said, is because no progress has been made toward solution of the main issue—the war in Africa. It is possible, however, that a few ships may later be removed from Gibraltar as a conciliatory gesture.

Prime Minister Baldwin, in a political speech at Worcester Saturday, made a direct appeal to Rome to understand Britain's motives in the present crisis.

Italians Cut Off

Two Italian columns—one comprised of troops; the other of provisioning forces—marched into the desert-like Danakil plateau together, but the fighting men advanced faster and lost contact with its source of supplies, despatches said.

DESSIE, Oct. 21.—Reuters reported that tribal nomads on the tropical Danakil plateau ambushed an Italian provisions caravan and killed or wounded more than 200 Blackshirt guards.

Word also was received here that Italian troops advancing from their base at Assab, Eritrea, over the blistering badlands southeast of Mount Mussa Ali were in serious difficulties due to a dearth of water and the climatic conditions.

Another despatch said an epidemic of eye infection, caused by poisonous cactus sap, swept through the ranks of Italian laborers constructing roads across the desert-like Danakil plains. Havas learned last Friday that the remnants of Italy's "Lost Legion" had straggled back to Eritrea after wandering over the arid plateau for many days in search of water.

Many members of the detachment were killed in guerilla skirmishes by raiding Afar warriors, it was reported.

Troops continued to move into this sector. Crown Prince Tafari will have 250,000 men in the field within a few days, it was estimated.

A LA HOLLYWOOD

Shades of Hollywood and the slapstick! A local man was engaged in the ordinary routine of driving his machine into the garage on Saturday evening. But lo! the clutch worked badly and suddenly the car shot out through the back of the garage, with its driver a grotesque figure, boards raining all over him. In the pictures it would have been funny but this particular owner is probably thinking of the cost in dollars and cents for a new back in his garage. Fortunately he was uninjured.

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