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A PROGRESSIVE POLICY

Mr. N.W. Rowell, the new leader of the Ontario Liberals has issued an address to the electors in which he sharply criticizes the Whitney administration and ably sets forth the policy of the opposition in the campaign now on. An important feature of his platform is the abolition of the three fifths clause in voting on local option and the substitution therefore of a bare majority vote. He also advocates the adoption of a Workmen's Compensation Act on the lines of the British measure. Here are some of the more important items of the rather elaborate bill of fare which the Liberal leader is offering the electors:

"To bring about the active immigration into this province of suitable people for settlement and employment upon our farm lands; to induce land-seeking farmers to remain in the province by locating in New Ontario instead of immigrating to Western Canada.

"To secure the building of a good road system throughout Ontario by an issue of provincial bonds or by other assistance on an adequate scale thereby facilitating traffic and ensuring quick delivery of farm and garden products.

"To extend in every feasible way the power and telephone service to the farms of the province.

"To appoint a sufficient number of provincial inspectors with authority to stamp out the evils arising from noxious weeds, insect pests and diseases of orchard trees.

"Simple justice demands the removal of existing inequalities in taxation and we propose the amendment of the Assessment Act to permit municipalities to exempt improvements from taxation, either in whole or in part; to provide that the property of railway and other public utility corporations shall contribute to the revenues of municipalities and the province on a basis of assessment and taxation in every respect equal to the assessment and taxation of the property of private citizens.

"The betterment of the social and industrial condition of the masses of the people shall be one of our supreme concerns.

"The evils of intemperance constitute a grave social peril. During the ensuing parliamentary term we will consider the best form of legislation to deal effectively with these evils, and the electors will have an opportunity of passing upon our proposals at the following general election.

Special investigation and supervision by the province of matters affecting the health and well being of industrial workers and communities; encouragement of town planning and the prevention of the growth of congested areas; the suppression of tuberculosis and the avoidance of occupational diseases.

"To provide through adequate training schools a sufficient supply of competent teachers and thus insure under proper regulations that the pupils in every school in the province shall receive a thorough English education.

"We believe in and will support the public ownership and operation of public utilities and especially the utilization of water power throughout the province for the generation and distribution of electricity; also the acquisition and operation of telephone lines.

"A scientific policy of forestry including the necessary reforestation of suitable crown lands; the conservation of our timber resources by the reforesting in the crown of berths containing young pine timber; an adequate system of fire ranging to protect crown timber; the sale of crown timber by public auction rather than by private sale or tender, assistance financially upon the principle adopted in regard to drainage, to municipalities that desire to purchase and reforest the thousands of acres of waste land now existing and which increase yearly in many portions of the province.

"It will be our duty to combat at all times by legislative enactment and administrative action such trusts, mergers and other combinations of capital as stifle competition, increase the cost of living and impair political independence.

"The spoils and patronage systems



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are inimical to the highest efficiency of the civil service and to the best interests of the country. We propose the creation of a civil service commission and that appointments and promotions in the service shall be by merit, after competitive examination. "We will prohibit under adequate penalties all corporations over which the province has jurisdiction from making campaign contributions; require the publication of all campaign contributions to candidates and all political organizations, and provide for the appointment of a public prosecutor as in England, whose duty it shall be to intervene in contested elections to see that all who are guilty of electoral fraud or corruption are duly prosecuted.

As the Toronto Globe sums up the platform is one of practical reform—quite within the competence of the legislature of Ontario. "We believe," says The Globe, "that the electors will receive it with favor and that its promulgation will bring strength to Liberalism in this province."

Mayor Thomas is dissatisfied with the result of the recent census and thinks there should be a recount so far as Fredericton is concerned. He has gone to considerable trouble in preparing a statement which he read at the last meeting of the city council. He goes into the whole matter quite fully, and while he is apparently satisfied in his own mind that the city has made some progress he fails to show that the enumerators who took the census did not do their work properly. The committee of aldermen to whom the matter has been referred might find an easy solution of the trouble by simply reporting that in their opinion the increase of 91 souls in the population has all occurred during Mayor Thomas' term of office. That would probably satisfy His Worship, and the rest of the people in the interests of economy would no doubt be willing to let it go at that.

It is something a little out of the ordinary to have government officials throw up their positions and take their departure for new fields, hence the announcement that Mr. Donald B. Winslow is about to sever his connection with the Provincial Public Works Department and leave the city was heard on all sides with surprise and regret. Mr. Winslow is a young man of ability and pleasing personality, who will make good anywhere. While the departure of such a clever young man will be a distinct loss to his native city, it is pleasing to know that he will remain a citizen of Canada.

Mr. D. B. Winslow, who is about to sever his connection with the Board of Public Works, is the third employee of the departmental building to resign and leave the city since the present government took office. Mayor Thomas, who is keenly interested in census matters, should see if some steps cannot be taken to stop this exodus.

The Republicans seem to have more than held their own yesterday in the United States elections. They carried the New York Legislature by a large majority, but Tammany seems to have maintained its grip on New York City. In Massachusetts Foss, Democratic, was re-elected by a reduced majority.

A Saskatchewan farmer has won a prize of \$1000 offered by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy for the best wheat grown on either American continent. The fact that he was not afraid of competition from the United States would seem to indicate that the winner is of the Liberal faith.

MISSIONARY CONGRESS TO BE A BIG SUCCESS

The Men's Missionary Congress to be held in St. John, Nov. 20th to 22nd, serves to direct the attention anew to what someone has termed "the biggest thing in the world,"—certainly the greatest factor in recent years in the spiritual awakening of the manhood of our churches—the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

Whatever attitude one may profess toward missions in general, the position of the Men's Missionary Movement is so fair as to challenge the most kindly consideration of every right thinking man. The purposes of the movement, to investigate the missionary needs of the church at home and abroad and then to inspire the manhood of the church adequately to support the great enterprise is broadening and uplifting.

Too many men live narrow unsympathetic lives, seldom straying from the path of personal profit and advantage. The result is a shrivelling in heart and intellect. The Laymen's Missionary Movement gives men great things to dwell upon. It invites them to survey the whole field of human activity, to take account of the forces at work for the uplift of mankind and to take counsel together how the work of making the forces of good predominate and rapidly increase their sway, can best be accomplished. It is a noble movement in which every man may worthily wish to have a part.

For some time the grave question in ecclesiastical circles has been concerned with the evident loss of the interest in the work of the churches, particularly among the men. The Laymen's movement to arouse an interest in missions, is solving the question temporarily at least, and earnestness and devotion are being displayed where indifference was before. The introduction of the Laymen's Missionary Movement as an active force in every church in this Province and the country adjoining—of the hoped for results of the Men's Missionary Movement in St. John—would be a long step in advance in the moral and spiritual uplift of our own people.

The guests at the banquet to the Tory leader at Halifax last week are said to have consumed 1,250 quarts of champagne, whiskey and light wines at a cost of \$2,830. Hon. Mr. Hazen was well within the mark when he observed in his speech that "there was no scarcity of liquids."

It is a fact that many new and commodious dwelling houses have been erected in Fredericton in recent years, but, alas in many of them, especially in the downtown district, the census enumerators, in going their rounds, failed to hear the merry laughter of childhood.

And now a syndicate of Carleton County Tories have formed a construction company to work in the interests of the country. If the York County Tories don't hurry up and get organized they will not get a look in.

The bicycling season being near its close, Ald. Guthrie should look into the matter of securing chargers for the members of the police force. It would then be a comparatively easy matter to find a policeman once in a while.

The first session of the present Dominion parliament will be formally opened by the Duke of Connaught on Thursday of next week.

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SYNOD HURRIES TO COMPLETE BUSINESS

(Continued from page eight)
were passed as presented:—Theological Study, Preservation of Church Records, Bishop Kingdom Memorial, Contingent Fund, Revision of Form of Statistical Returns, Ordination of Candidates, Sunday School Commission, Girls' School (Windsor.)

A motion of Venerable Archdeacon Newham to repeal sub-section 2 of section 2 of the constitution of the Synod and substitute another passed its first reading. The proposed sub-section is very important as it alters the mode of representation of the parishes at the Synod.

Archdeacon Newham's motion is,— 1. That Sub-section (2) of Section 2 of the Constitution of the Synod be repealed, and that the following take its place— (2) Each Parish shall be entitled to elect one representative; but when the number of Communicants in a Parish shall exceed 50, such Parish shall be entitled to elect two Representatives; when the number of Communicants in a Parish shall exceed 300, such Parish shall be entitled to elect four Representatives. In each case the number of Communicants shall be those who have communicated during the 12 months preceding the meeting held to elect.

2. To change Sub-section (3) as follows— Strike out the word "two," and all the word after the words "Representatives" in the second line, and substitute the following after the word "Representatives," "in accordance with the two preceding Sub-sections."

3. To change the "Form of Certificate" to agree with the above changes.

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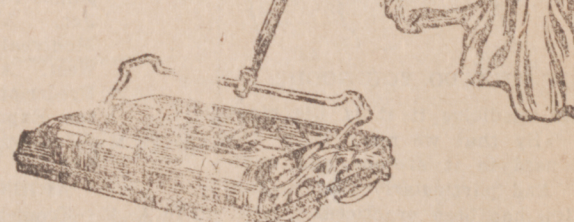
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1620—The Pilgrims on the Mayflower came in sight of land after a voyage of sixty-three days.

1775—Arnold, at the head of 1,000 men, arrived before Quebec.

1792—Baron Viamenil, second in command of the French forces in the American Revolution, died in Paris, Born Nov. 30, 1728.

1841—King Edward VII. born. Died May 6, 1910.

1865—The British Government surrendered the Confederate privateer Shenandoah to the American consul at Liverpool.

1872—Beginning of the great Boston fire, which burned over sixty-five acres and entailed a property loss of nearly \$80,000,000.

1899—Admiral Dewey and Mrs. Mildred M. Hazen married in Washington.

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