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THE COMING TRIUMPH

The fight is on.

With a suddenness which perhaps was somewhat unexpected, notwithstanding the tension which has existed at Ottawa since Parliament convened after the recess, the House of Commons has been dissolved and on September 21st the people of Canada will express their approval or disapproval of the record and policy of the Liberal ministry. The campaign struggle which has been precipitated by the unreasonable obstruction of the Conservative opposition, will be as sharp as it will be important.

The Liberals of York County, in common with the Liberals of all Canada, must make immediate preparation for the contest. The party has a splendid cause and can enter the fight with confidence that the progressive ministry now in power will be sustained. Indeed, every sign points to the return of the government by a majority even greater than that which it now has.

York should be redeemed. For some years the county has suffered because of the fact that it has been represented at Ottawa by a man who has signally failed to appreciate the responsibilities of his position. Mr. Crockett has placed the advancement of party before that of his country, and his constituency. The result has been—and it was an inevitable result of such representation—that the needs of York have been neglected.

The coming election gives another opportunity for the people of this constituency to advance their own interests by choosing as their representative a man in sympathy with the party of progress and one capable of taking a broader view than the view which includes nothing but party.

Moreover, a great issue is before the people of York. Do they favor the extension of Canada's trade to the benefit of citizens of all classes? Or do they favor the insular, selfish policy dictated to them by "interests" whose missionaries cry that it is wrong for the farmer or the lumberman to deal with a foreign country while those "interests" have thousands of dollars invested in that foreign country?

Do they favor the policy of a ministry which has ever been progressive and has brought Canada to a position of proud prominence and growing wealth? Or do they favor a party which in former days brought stagnation to the country and has now no well-formulated policy?

Do they favor a government which stands on its record and its policy? Or do they favor a party with many leaders voicing many scraps of conflicting policies, a party which appeals for support with petty and unfair cries?

Will the people be swayed by the unscrupulous insinuations of men who shout of their own loyalty from the housetops and are at the same time members of a party which is to be financed in this campaign by the dollars of "interests" which see in freer trade a danger to their privilege of extorting from the people? Or will the people recall the splendid record of the Liberal government which has kept faith with the people for fifteen years and has guided the Dominion steadily forward along lines which have made for the phenomenal development of this country and the strengthening of its place in the Imperial family?

The Mail is confident that petty appeals to prejudice and to mistaken sympathies will not avail the Conservatives. The people of Canada are cast in bigger mould than men who would be swayed by such things.

A greater Canada, with greater trade, following the path of progress

which has been blazed for it by Liberal statesmen—that is what the Canadian people have before them as their goal. And they will advance further toward that goal on September 21st, when they give renewed expression to their confidence in the present administration.

Let York get in line in the coming triumph.

THE PRICE OF HAY

The following from the Montreal Witness will be of much interest to the many farmers along the St. John river, who are carrying an enormous quantity of hay over from last year: "Local dealers in hay are now looking forward with confidence to a good prosperous season's business. There appears to be ample justification for their optimistic expectations as the Quebec crop is a fairly large one, and there is a considerable shortage in England and Northern Europe—also a very serious deficiency in the United States. The position in the latter country is singular. Record prices for hay there are enforcing economies in all directions, but nowhere to a greater extent than in the stock raising districts of the west. The west sends about 12,000,000 head of cattle every year, and the quantity of hay they use depends much on the supply. This year the crop will be 20 per cent short."

Hay has been selling in the Boston markets at from \$20 to \$25 per ton. In the Fredericton market there is little or no demand for it at the present time. Solicitor General McLeod in a recent speech admitted that hay sold at a higher price in the United States than in New Brunswick, "but" said he "the farmer who sells hay is not a good farmer." There are lots of farmers along the St. John River with hay to sell and they are going to vote for reciprocity and a larger market at the approaching election, even at the risk of incurring the displeasure of so eminent an authority on hay as the Solicitor General.

CRIMINALS AND TRAITORS

At the Conservative convention in Chatham a few days ago the following resolution was moved by J. L. Stewart, seconded and carried:—"Resolved, That the acceptance of the Reciprocity pact would be a crime against Canada and treason to the Empire of which our great Dominion is an important part." If the resolution puts the situation rightly The Mail must take its place as a supporter of crime, a worker for things treasonable. We rejoice, however, that when the complete list of reciprocity traitors and criminals is made up we will find slated with us such men as the great Sir John Macdonald, Sir John Thompson, Sir James Grant, the veteran physician in Ottawa, Mr. F. W. G. Haultain, the Conservative leader in Saskatchewan, and the Conservative members of the Saskatchewan Legislature, to say nothing of scores of strong Conservatives in the Maritime Provinces. We must confess that hitherto we had thought Mr. Stewart, who is editor of the Chatham World, too sensible a man to inflict upon any convention such puerile trash as that resolution contains.

Hon Donald Morrison who has been chosen to carry the Conservative banner and wave the flag in Northumberland in the next election campaign was the Conservative candidate for Ottawa in that county in 1908. When the votes were counted on polling day Mr. Morrison was only several hundred votes behind the Liberal candidate. He'll get accustomed to that sort of thing after a while.

Toronto Globe:—For thirty years after the Fenian raid, save for the brief period from 1873 to 1878, the Conservatives were in power continuously. Why did they not grant lands or money to the Fenian raid veterans then while most of them were still alive? What a miserable, petty political trick on the part of the opposition to demand recognition forty-five years after the raid, which they themselves failed to give for thirty years after it. Do the Tories at Ottawa fancy that sort of thing goes down in the country? The electors of Canada are a trifle too intelligent to be caught by such fake sympathy for the defenders of their country.

PRESENTATION BY SUMMER SCHOOL TO SERGT. WHITE

Sergt. F. White, R. C. R., Halifax, who has been attached to No. 3 Regimental Depot for some weeks past, as instructor in physical drill, was on Saturday evening presented with an address and a gold watch by sixty of those who had been in his class. The address was made by Miss Denton of Wolfville, and the watch was presented by Miss Jessie MacDougall of Shediac. Sergt. White replied feelingly, stating that although he expected to be transferred shortly to Vancouver to spread physical and military training through the schools of British Columbia, he would always have a kindly remembrance of the class at Fredericton.

On Saturday evening there was a ball game at Scully's grove between teams representing the Summer School of Science and the company of teachers who are taking the course in military drill at No 3 Regimental Depot. The School team won 14 to 4. The teams lined up as follows: Summer School.—Dawson, Brooks, Rice, Bilodeau, Bigelow, McKay, Wallace, Wetmore. Military School.—Doherty, Logan, Cass, Higgins, Murray, Ross, Jones.

EXCURSION TO MARYSVILLE

Saturday afternoon the Summer School had an excursion to the cotton mill at Marysville. The visitors were shown the machines in action and royally treated to refreshments.

SCHOOL SERMON

Sunday morning Rev. J. H. McDonald preached to the School in the Brunswick Street Baptist Church. He described the fight of the natural man against the sovereignty of God and the spiritual government of Christ. A man might defy the law of gravitation but could not shake its existence. He described the great scene in Albert Hall where Queen Victoria arose in the singing of the Hallelujah chorus to present the greatest crown of earth to the monarch of heaven.

Last evening the School sermon was preached in St. Paul's Presbyterian church by the Rev. M. K. MacPherson of Harvey, N. B. He took as his text "Is a man worth more than a sheep?" According to materialistic views he was not always worth as much as a sheep. Mr. MacPherson upheld idealistic views.

A Mr. Rymal, who years ago represented the County of Wentworth, Ont., in the House of Commons, made the statement on one occasion that "there never was a she bear robbed of her cubs as ferocious as a Tory deprived of office." The truth of this remark has been well exemplified in both the British and Canadian House of Commons during the past week.

An interview with Mr. J. R. Douglas, a leading Nova Scotia business man, on the political outlook in the soster province, will be found in another column. It makes decidedly interesting reading. Mr. Douglas views coincide with those of Dr. C. W. Hewson another prominent Nova Scotian who was here on Saturday.

In the death of Mr. W. B. Coulthard and the Royal Bank of Canada loses a most energetic and faithful official and Fredericton suffers the loss of one of its best known citizens. The heartfelt sympathy of the whole community will go out to the bereaved widow.

The public are informed by the Moncton Times that in speaking at the Conservative convention in Chatham a day or so ago Hon. Donald Donald Morrison, "tore the reciprocity pact into shreds." Tut, tut, Donald do have a little mercy.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier manifest to the electors of Canada will be found in another part of this issue. It has the ring of victory.

Laurier and the Larger market.

FUNERAL OF LATE W. B. COULTHARD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The funeral of the late W. Byron Coulthard, local manager of the Royal Bank, took place Sunday afternoon from his late residence, Waterloo Row, and was one of the most largely attended in many years. Service was conducted at 2:30 by Rev. Neil McLaughlan. Appropriate hymns were sung by members of the Methodist choir. The funeral procession left the house at three o'clock, proceeding to the Rural Cemetery by way of Waterloo Row, Brunswick street and Woodstock Road.

The pall bearers were J. J. Weddall, W. J. Osborne, C. A. Sampson, A. R. Slipp, W. G. Clark and A. H. F. Randolph.

The mourners were Albert Waycott, J. F. McMurray, J. A. Edwards, Dr. A. B. Atherton, H. G. Winter, F. A. McCausland, John Kilburn, Havelock Coy, H. L. Coulthard, F. P. Robinson, members of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada.

CRUISER NIOBE HAD BAD MISHAP

Halifax, July 30.—It was a close call that H. M. C. S. Niobe had last night when she touched the Southwest shoals and came within an ace of a frightful disaster. She got off the ledge with her starboard engine room pierced, water rising in that compartment and about aft, but able to keep it down in the engine room and aft by her pumps.

She spent most of the day, held by two anchors near the ledges in 36 fathoms and by evening had been conveyed safely into the anchorage of Shag Harbor, where she moored in nine fathoms of water. The vessel's message for assistance was picked up at half a dozen wireless stations by several ocean liners and was being flashed around the globe while eastern Canadians had just got soundly asleep on their Sunday morning rest.

The first news of the stranding of the cruiser came to Halifax shortly before one o'clock yesterday morning by wireless from Cape Sable addressed to C. H. Harvey, agent of the marine department.

Captain MacDonald reported that the Niobe was in grave peril and required assistance. Five hours later he sent a wireless that the cruiser was afloat asking for a convoy, and stating that the ship's pumps were keeping the water down.

The Niobe had been at Yarmouth as one of the chief attractions at the big Old Home Week celebration at that place and she was to have sailed tomorrow for Liverpool, N. S. The depth of the water in Yarmouth Harbor did not permit the cruiser to proceed to the harbor so she anchored in the roadstead outside the light.

MOTORISTS IN THE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tennant, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rising, Miss Dorothy S. Tennant and Master Nigel B. Tennant of St. John came to the city by motor car on Saturday and returned to St. John this morning.

Another party composed of Mr. J. R. Douglas and Sheriff R. B. Davidson of Amherst, Judge J. J. Nichols and G. H. Tryon of Hartford, Conn., and Mr. R. O'Leary of Richibucto, arrived on Sunday from Chatham and are guests at the Queen. Judge Nicholls is the president and Mr. Tryon the Manager of the National Insurance Company of Hartford and have been making an auto tour of the maritime provinces in company with Mr. Douglas. Mr. O'Leary joined them at Richibucto. They leave for St. John this morning.

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