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THE YOUNG MEN

A large number of young men will on October 26 cast their ballot for the first time in a federal election. The political feuds of former years have little interest for them. That which is best for their country is the thing they most desire in statesmanship. Many of them have no political recollections going back twelve years, for they were then too young to be deeply interested in political questions. But they have not been unconscious of the immense progress Canada has made during that period, for as they grew toward manhood they saw the evidences all around them, and they could not have read the newspapers during the past few years without becoming impressed with the fact that Canada had entered upon a period of great expansion. It must have been a source of growing pride to them to read the tributes paid to their country by representative men of other nations, and to observe the glowing pictures of Canada's future drawn by foremost Canadians of all shades of political faith Possibly the relation of a political policy to this great national progress may not have impressed them at the first, but as their interest in political discussions became aroused they would naturally come to a knowledge of the fact that behind the development of which the evidence was seen on every side there was a policy and an administration. They would realize that, whatever foundations may have been laid years ago, the present process of nation building was guided by the Liberal party, and that the boasted progress was concurrent with Liberal policy and administration. They are now asked to aid in defeating this party, by registering their first vote to aid in exchanging a certainty for an uncertainty—to believe that one set of men is so much more honest than another set that to put one out and the other in will ensure even greater progress than this which they have gloried in. Too much is asked of them. These young men come into their franchise at a time when the country is prosperous, and has given the most convincing evidence of its ability to go steadily on its way when the great republic to the south has been staggered by a panic. Naturally these young men will argue that it is wise to continue in power those who have served the interests of the country so wisely and so well. The young men of St. John, who have seen that the government has established a settled policy, which must be of enormous benefit to the winter port, will not be disposed to jeopardise those interests by opposing that government. They will realize that the election of Dr. Pugsley and Mr. Pender is a matter of very great importance.

MR. POWELL EXPOSED

As Dr. Pugsley finds time to get around to one after another of the scandalous changes made against him by opposition speakers he lets in the light and reveals to the public the unscrupulous character of the attempts made to create prejudice against him in this campaign. Last night at Andover he made a crushing reply to the charge of Mr. Powell that there had been "a straight steal" of $25,000 of Central Railway subsidies. He showed that the facts were revealed in the records, and that Mr. Powell had access to them, and therefore cannot successfully plead even ignorance as an excuse for such serious and unwarranted charges against the personal integrity of public men.

The friends of Dr. Pugsley are the more enthusiastic because of the vigor and force with which he replies to these gross attacks, for the people like a man of good fighting calibre; and this the minister, in the face of a slander campaign of unusual virulence, is daily proving himself to be.

The meeting at Andover last evening was a most enthusiastic and successful one, and Dr. Pugsley's address was received with every evidence of public approval. The people of the upper St. John valley are deeply concerned in the continuance in a position of power and influence of the man who has always held progressive views on the question of railway development in New Brunswick, and on the general question of transportation, which means so much for the farming community of the whole province. Victoria-Madawaska will elect the government candidate, Mr. Michaud, who was received with so much enthusiasm at last night's meeting.

THE TUNNEL PLANK

Speaking in Coburg last night, Hon. Mr. Fielding replied to Mr. Foster's P. E. Island tunnel speech in this effective manner:—"I have newspaper reports in my hand and from a Conservative paper, the heading of which distinctly states that Foster promised a tunnel. Now no man with any sense of responsibility is in a position at present to promise the construction of that work. The latest engineering information concerning it is that it is almost impossible to make any reliable estimate of the cost. The work, engineers say, may cost from nine to forty millions of dollars. Yet for the sake of influencing a few votes in Prince Edward Island, Mr. Foster is ready to promise the construction of this work, the cost of which may run into untold millions. What can the people think of a political party which cries out that expenditures are already too high and then for political capital commits itself to this enormous outlay without any proper information to justify such an action."

THE YOUNG LIBERALS

The Young Liberal rally in Dufferin Hall last evening gave Mr. Pender another opportunity to set forth in a clear and business-like manner the arguments in favor of the present government from the standpoint of a practical business man.

The young men who heard him will appreciate more fully the real issues in this campaign, which lie beneath the froth of scandal with which opposition speakers seek to obscure them. It was a healthy sign and a happy augury that so many young men at the close of the meeting enrolled themselves as members of the association.

It is for these young men to throw into the fight that vigor and that enthusiasm which make for a great victory. In the remaining weeks of the campaign the opposition will appeal to every prejudice and put forth every artful effort to confuse the issue and snatch a victory. It is for the young men to arm themselves against this method of warfare and consolidate the party for a great triumph on election day.

The Conservative sheet, the Standard, has very early arrived at what is usually the last desperate stage in the career of a hopeless organ. It is representing well known Liberals as ready to fly at each other's throats unless this or that demand is immediately complied with. The value of the Standard's space may be gauged by the material found in it. The material is punk.

"The deplorable feature in connection with this accusation is that when Mr. Powell made this statement (charging "a straight steal" of 25,000), he intended to lead the public to believe that a great crime had been committed. He must have known that the statement was absolutely untrue, because I find among my papers a copy of a memorandum which, as attorney general, I prepared at the time the Peoples Bank of New Brunswick were claiming the balance of the subsidy, $24,500. That memorandum was filed with the deputy provincial secretary and as Mr. Powell produced before the commissioners copies of some of the papers on file he must have seen this also."—Dr. Pugsley, at Andover.

And so Sir James Whitney is summoned to the rescue of the hopeless Conservatives in St. John. "Sir Jymes" has just returned from London, and no doubt has messages to tickle the ears of his St. John auditor. Premier Hazen will appear with him on this historic occasion. The Standard says there are no abler speakers in Canada. We know that speech of Premier Hazen, but Premier Whitney is of course a new one. In Ontario he is regarded as an estimable gentleman, but as far as possible removed from the suspicion of oratorical ability.

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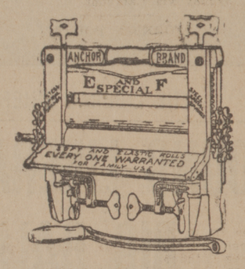
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DR. PEARSON

The defection of Dr. G. N. Pearson, of Sussex, who states that on October 26 he will cast his first Liberal vote, is a very serious blow to the hopes of the Conservatives. In federal elections past, Dr. Pearson addressed Conservative meetings, and was recognized as a party man of great influence. Then the Conservatives had a policy which appealed to him. Today the conditions are reversed, and therefore this former stalwart supporter of that party says:—

"Aside altogether from the fact that the country in the past twelve years has progressed at a ratio altogether undreamed of in the old Conservative days, is the fact that the present administration has been so broad and progressive that the Conservatives of today can find nothing in the Liberal party to criticize, hence they have resorted to a campaign of slander and scandal. We know the gentlemen who make these loud pretensions to purity and we take their professions for what we know they are worth. A party that can present no cleaner and better claim to support than that will not get any support from me."

Dr. Pearson declares that the Liberal party, led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, should be given power to finish the Grand Trunk Pacific, in the construction of which such great progress has been made. With regard to the situation in Kings-Albert, concerning which he, as a practicing physician, should have accurate knowledge, Dr. Pearson says:—

"From my personal knowledge of the condition of the public feeling in the five parishes surrounding Sussex, into which I am daily called in the pursuit of my profession, I have every reason to believe that there will be no difficulty in electing Dr. McAlister on the 26th of October, if every friend of the Liberal party will do his duty to his party and his country."

"In all previous contests there has been a distinct line of cleavage separating the two parties. In this contest there is a total absence of anything on the part of the Conservatives that would warrant the support of intelligent citizens."—Dr. G. N. Pearson.

AUTUMN TWILIGHT.

The yellow leaves go sailing down the stream
Whose whispering waters run to seek the sea,
Where slender alders and pale aspens gleam,
And every wych-elm seems a golden tree.

Amber, and brown, and red the light leaves float;
You cannot see the Pixy at the prow,
But each gay galleon is a fairy's boat—
The good folk throng the craft from poop to bow.

You cannot hear the laughter and the song,
Though to sweet reedy pipes they laugh and sing;
You'd say—"So late the robin sings and long
This autumn twilight has a sound of spring."

IN LIGHTER VEIN

THE LIMIT.

"I understand your husband is fond of argument."

"Yes; he even refuses to eat anything that agrees with him."

ALL RIGHT.

Nervous Old Lady—"What are you doing in my grounds with a lantern at this time of night?"

The Baker—"It's all right, ma'am, I'm only looking for my father."

Nervous Old Lady—"Looking for your father?"

The Baker—"Yes, ma'am; he's just stepped out."

Nervous Old Lady—"Stepped out—where from?

The Baker—"From a lunatic asylum, ma'am."—Puck.

TH FAITHFUL PRUNE.

The shortcake halts a moment on its way,
The watermelon hath a henceward tread,
The cantaloupe drops in, but not to stay,
The prune alone is faithful to the end.
—Cleveland News.

The shortcake hits your pocketbook for fair,
The melon strikes you near the belt, you see,
The cantaloupe is water-mined with rind,
The prune, I guess, is good enough for me.
—Columbus News.

MODERN MODERNISM.

Wilmot—"De Auber is what might be termed a modern artist, isn't he?"

Criticus—"Yes, but he carries modernism to extremes. Why, he recently painted a portrait of Father Time pushing a lawn mower instead of carrying the conventional scythe."

GENERALLY THUS.

Jack—"I attended a piano recital last night."

Tom—"What is a piano recital?"

Jack—"It's a so-called entertainment, where one person pounds a piano and all the others present talk."

ONE MAN'S THEORY.

Newed—"I don't believe any married woman knows what she wants."

Oldwed—"Oh, yes, she does, but it's not her policy to tell for fear her husband might get it for her and spoil the fun."

ANOTHER DEFINITION.

Little Willie—"Say, pa, what's a pessimist?"

Pa—"A pessimist, my son, is a man who thinks the only way to serve his country is to roast it."

KNOX COLLEGE MAY BE SOLD

English Firm Offers $185,000 for it for a Departmental Store.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—Knox College is wanted by an English firm for a department store, and it is understood that an option to purchase it for $185,000 has been given with a strong possibility that the deal will go through. The new buildings for Knox College will be on St. George street, fronting on the University lawn.

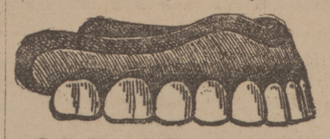
WOLVES AND BEARS

Said to be Annoying Farmers in the Wilder Parts of Ontario.

Bancroft, Oct. 6.—Farmers in this neighborhood and all through the wilder parts of North Hastings, report that wolves and bears are becoming numerous and very bold. Sheep are being killed and cattle molested. Mr. Mark Mawson of Greenbush, Limerick township, went out one morning to find one of his calves with a large portion of the flesh eaten completely off its hind leg, leaving the bone bare, evidently the work of either wolves or bears. He had to kill it to end its sufferings.

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WILLARD KITCHEN BOUGHT BONDS

Paid Over Par for $51,000 of St. John River Driving Company 6 Per Cent. Issue.

(Fredericton Gleaner.)

While no official announcement has been made it is understood that Mr. Willard Kitchen has purchased $51,000 of St. John River Log Driving Company series A 6 per cent. bonds.

Tenders for the bonds which were offered for sale by the People's Bank of New Brunswick directors, closed last week and the tender of Mr. Kitchen has been accepted for the entire issue of bonds. The price is slightly in advance of par, being about 100½ or 101.

There were a number of other tenders and some of them were as high as par for smaller amounts.

These bonds were issued under an Act of the legislature passed at the session of the legislature in 1907 and are secured by a lien on the company's plant and upon the logs coming through the booms. The denomination is $500 and the interest at 6 per cent. is payable on the 1st of March and the 1st of September in each year at the Bank of New Brunswick, St. John.

The company undertakes to pay $3,000 each year on the principal as well as the interest.

THE INGLENOOK PHILOSOPHER OF KENNEBECCASIS BAY

Some scientists say that the air still vibrates and will while time lasts, with the words first spoken in Eden; that the budding of a flower or the falling of a leaf is for eternity; in brief, that the most trivial of events have permanent effects and therefore are permanent themselves. Nature, the chemist, takes a handful of earth, a handful of water, a handful of leaf mould, and gives you a flower or a potato; but in time the flower or the potato is again taken in hand and restored to its original form, for there is no making or unmaking—everything is permanent, and everything, in nature's hands, is capable of a variety of uses. Thus she incorporates the raindrop with the brook from which the cattle drink, the river that turns the mill and the ocean on which ships sail around the world. My desk, it may be, was made of wood that had been growing and disintegrating some ages before Columbus discovered America, and this house that shelters me was, perhaps, part of an unbroken forests in the days of Julius Caesar. Both have been in preparation for my use since the beginning of time, and when their usefulness in their present form is ended, nature will take them in hand and recast them, perhaps in houses or desks, perhaps in carrots.

Men are mentally the product of the ages as much as they are physically. Shakespeare, who is more alive to-day than when he walked the boards of the Globe Theatre, but dressed in language the thoughts of previous generations of men, and to-day he is quoted unconsciously by thousands who hardly ever heard his name. We unwittingly quote our father's words, they quoted their father's, and so on through all the past; so they who preceded us still live and so we shall all live in the time to come, for every one, when he goes away leaves a thought behind him, and the harvest, great or small, is in the keeping of the future. It is a serious thought that though unrecognized, our influence will be felt ages after our forms have been consigned to their mother's keeping "with many tears." The author of "Mary Had a Little Lamb" or "Mother Hubbard," is as much alive as the author of the "Iliad" or "The Tempest." The man who lives a reproachless life, no matter how humble he may be, lives on after we call him dead in the lives of his descendants and friends, and, through them, in the lives of multitudes. The grafter, murderer, thief and slanderer of today are inspired by their kinsmen of generations ago, and they will be heard from again generations hence. It is a serious thought, as I have intimated, that the men and women of today are moulding the lives of the men and women of all the generations of the future.

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