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LIBERAL SUCCESS

The political news from Nova Scotia is not comforting to the Conservatives. Lunenburg, Cumberland and Victoria (C. B.) went Liberal as before, and Hants went Conservative by a reduced majority. Premier Murray is today receiving congratulations on a general result which proves the great popularity of his government. The Halifax Herald has been unusually vicious in its attacks upon the premier, and frantic in its appeals to the people to defeat the government candidates. How small is the influence of the Herald, and how poor a guage it is of public sentiment the results of the by-elections clearly show. The trouble with the Conservative party in Nova Scotia is that it needs a policy and a leader. Having neither, and depending solely upon destructive criticism that is not well-founded, it cannot hope to win to power. The Murray government, on the other hand, is progressive, and the party has a popular and clever leader. Under such conditions it is not surprising that the Conservatives make no headway, or that they fail to catch the ear or obtain the sympathy of the great mass of the electors.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Today is election day in British Columbia. The opinion has been generally expressed that the McBride government, strongly entrenched and with a railway policy that may appeal to many people as a means of provincial development, will be returned to power. There is always something attractive, in Canada, about a policy that seems to promise development. There is a universal eagerness for a forward movement, and this sentiment will count for a good deal, no doubt, in British Columbia. But the fight has been one of intense bitterness. Two of Premier McBride's colleagues resigned because they could not support his railway policy. Sir Hibbert Tupper took the stump to declare that the McBride scheme was ill-considered and ruinous. Charges of the gravest character have been flung about with more than the usual recklessness of political campaigns. Premier McBride is personally very popular in his province and is a vigorous and effective campaigner. The Liberal party has the disadvantage of a new leader, who, though admittedly an able man, has yet to prove his mettle. As parties stand in the Pacific province, in provincial politics, it would be very surprising if the government were defeated.

LORD ROSEBERY

The unexpected would have happened had Lord Rosebery endorsed the policy of the leaders of either the House of Commons or the House of Lords. The man of the lonely furrow must needs pursue a different course. He would have the Lords pass the budget, not because it is a good measure, but because to pursue that course would be to choose the lesser of two evils, and eventually bring the country to its senses. The London press is probably right when it expresses the view that Lord Rosebery's attitude will not materially affect the trend of public opinion. There is nothing in his speech to arouse enthusiasm. It is rather of the nature of a wet blanket. It breathes distrust of the intelligence of the people, who in his lordship's view do not know what is good for them, and must be permitted to take the wrong medicine, in order to enlighten them upon the subject of their ailment and its cure. But Lord Rosebery is a picturesque figure in British politics, and one of the greatest parliamentary orators of his time. His speech will be the subject of keen controversy, and it will add to the popular interest in the great struggle. Were his great powers positive rather than negative in their quality and expression, he would be a formidable figure.

THE INCREASED COST

When Hon. Mr. Foster criticised the government for the growth of expenditure for civil government this journal pointed out that the country had been growing, in population, in business, and in general prosperity, and that necessarily there would be an increased cost of extended civil service.

Hon. Mr. Fielding very effectively stated the case in reply to Mr. Foster.. "Mr. Fielding," says the Ottawa Free Press, "was able to reply that increased prosperity meant increased business and increased business meant that more people were required to do the work. The period prior to 1896 was a period of stagnation, while the years which have elapsed since then have been years of progress and prosperity. Every successful business has to have a larger pay-roll when times are good than when they are stagnant, and a nation's business is no different to other business in that regard."

We quote a paragraph from the speech of the finance minister:—

"It is rather too late to arraign the government for this large expenditure on the civil service, unless we are prepared to take due account of the tremendous change that has come over Canada; of the enormously increased business, of the great increase in our revenue, and the thousand and one things which devolve upon the government today and which did not devolve upon the government of some few years since. When the people take into consideration not merely the increased expenditure but the increased business and the increased prosperity of Canada, the conclusion I believe will be reached by them that we have been simply keeping pace with the growth of the country."

LEADERS REBUKED

The Conservative party in Canada has fallen upon evil times. Some of its leaders want Canadians to hire Englishmen to do their fighting for them, and some others want Canada to stand cap in hand to learn what the United States congress proposes to do before going on with the trade treaty with France.

In this matter of the French treaty the party press is in open revolt. Thus the Hamilton Spectator points out that "For Canadians to thus admit that they dare not close a trade treaty with another country without first asking permission from the United States is to admit that the government to the south of us is practically the dictator of our foreign policy."

The Hamilton Herald says:—"Mr. Fielding takes the ground that this country's trade arrangements are its own concern, and that it would be both undignified and impolitic to make those arrangements with a view to possible action of the United States. And he is eminently right. The government at Washington can have a reciprocity arrangement with Canada whenever it wishes—probably an arrangement not less favorable to the United States than the Franco-Canadian treaty is to France. But it doesn't appear to hanker after such an arrangement Canada is content to go without; but Canadian statesmen should not permit the U. S. government, while refusing to enter into reciprocal trade relations with Canada, to prevent this country, by threats of retaliation, from entering into such relations with other countries which are willing to give as well as take. We admire Mr. Fielding's spirit. We wonder also what course the opposition would propose if it were found that the Washington government is determined to penalize Canada on account of the French treaty. Would they propose to renounce the French treaty?"

The Montreal Star says:—"The attitude which the opposition speakers in the House of Commons have assumed in regard to the American maximum tariff and the French treaty is not one of robust Canadianism. They would ascertain the attitude of the United States before finality in regard to certain Canadian tariff moves which chiefly concern our trade. This is not the attitude which befits either party in a country which has come to a due sense of its dignity. It is the attitude of the suppliant who seeks favors humbly with cap in hand. Nor is it the attitude of the Canadian people. This had better be understood at once by the American authorities. If the powers that be at Washington infer from the weak-kneed quibbling in parliament debate that the Canadian people are afraid of a tariff war with the United States, they are in for sore disillusionment later on. The Canadian people are desirous of being on friendly terms with their American neighbors; but they have no intention of parting with their self-respect to retain that friendship. They have determined to work out their own commercial, as well as political, salvation. If they can do so and enjoy good trade relations with their American cousins, so much the better. But if they cannot, they are persuaded to go their own way, without animosity, but with a determination to preserve their fiscal independence."

The Ottawa Citizen and Journal take similar ground. The danger that lies in the Borden-Foster attitude is clearly shown by the Montreal Star:—"But the opposition attitude on this issue has another aspect than as a partisan blunder. It may lead to serious misunderstanding at Washington in regard to the Canadian attitude. It is a misrepresentation of the Canadian people; and though it may be correctly gauged in some quarters in the United States, it may cause serious tariff trouble between the two countries by encouraging false hopes of yielding on the part of Canada."

THE CONVENTIONAL WAY.

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I called the boy to my knee one day,
And I said, "You're just past four;
Will you laugh in that same lighthearted way
When you're turned, say, thirty more?"
Then I thought of a past I'd fain erase—
More clouded skies than blue—
And I anxiously peered in his upturned face
For it seemed to say:
"Did you?"

I touched my lips to his tiny own
And I said to the boy "Heigh, ho!
Those lips are as sweet as the hay, new-mown;
Will you keep them always so?"
Then back from those years came a rakish song—
With a ribald jest or two—
And I gazed at the child that knew no wrong,
And I thought he asked:
"Did you?"

I looked in his eyes, big, brown, and clear,
And I cried, "Oh, boy of mine!
Will you keep them true in the after year?
Will you leave no heart to pine?"
Then out of the past came another's eyes—
Sad eyes of tear-dimmed blue—
Did he know they were not his mother's eyes?
For he answered me:
"Did you?"

—Carl Werner, Scribner's Magazine.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

THE CHEERFUL GIVER

"No, I don't go to church very often," a young man declared to the girl whom he had accompanied to a house of worship in Dauphin street Sunday evening, "but when I go I make up for my absence by slipping a five-dollar gold piece in the offering.

"I don't think I have been to church in six months, so that sort of squares me," he whispered, when he dropped a coin about the size of the five-dollar piece in the box as the usher passed it.

At the close of the service the minister arose and announced: "The collection for foreign missions this evening amounted to $3.26."

The young man didn't have much to say on the homeward walk.—Philadelphia Times.

A SAD STORY.

Belinda longed for slender grace,
And said it would be wise
To seek some outlines to efface
By constant exercise.
And so she walked and rode in hope
To cheat relentless fate,
And tugged in patience at the rope
That held the pulley weight.

She pushed the dumbells right and left,
But found oh? cruel plight—
That when she lost a bit in heft,
She gained in appetite.
The more she works—scared half to death
She wails life's bitter cup—
The more she has to hold her breath
To get her dress hooked up.

Washington Star.

HER STAGE DEBUT.

She was young, and she was fair,
And withal was debonair,
Maybe just a score of summers was her age;
And they listened when she said
As she tossed her pretty head,
"This is just my first time on the stage."

Think not that she was from where
Hayseeds ramble in the air,
Not a bit—she came from Pittsburg in her zest,
And the stage she had in mind
Was the four-mile, shaky kind
In a little town called Jackson 'way out west.

—St. Louis Star.

A large and appreciative audience assembled in the C. M. B. A. rooms last night to listen to the lecture by Dr. Eliza Ritchie, of Halifax on Four Italian Painters of the Renaissance. The speaker showed a thorough knowledge of her subject. The painters dealt with were Andrea del Sarto, Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael and Michael Angelo.

N. H. McDonald, of New Westminster, (B. C.) who is at the Royal, will leave tomorrow on the Allan liner Virginian for his home in England. He came to this country six years ago and has been very successful, being now manager of the Northern Crown, a bank with numerous branches in the west.

Carl Wissinger employed in J. A. Pugsley's automobile garage was overcome by carbon monoxide gas while working in a closed room yesterday and was unconscious for an hour. Dr. G. A. B. Addy attended him.

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Business Men Dine Bank Manager on His Departure to Montreal

That the business and professional men of St. John regret the departure from this city of Charles A. Gray, manager of the Union Bank of Halifax, and at the same time are pleased that his exceptional abilities have caused him to be chosen as head of that institution's new branch in the Canadian metropolis, Montreal, was unmistakably shown last evening when about thirty prominent citizens tendered him a banquet in the Union Club. Words of regret, wishes of God speed and success and highly complimentary expressions regarding Mr. Gray's unfailing courtesy and tactfulness in discharging his duties marked the speeches of the evening. The table was tastefully decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums, the bank colors, and an excellent menu was served under the direction of Steward H. T. Bailey.

W. H. Thorne presided, with the guest of honor on his right. Others present were: J. R. Ferguson, Alex. Wilson, F. T. McKean, F. B. Francis, H. P. Robinson, S. E. Elkin, T. B. Blair, A. P. Barnhill, John Russell, Jr., C. H. Easson, Col. G. W. Jones, W. A. Ewing, James Jack, E. B. Nixon, H. G. Weekes, T. E. Ryder, C. W. deForest, A. P. Hazen, J. R. Miller, C. F. Sanford, A. E. Prince, J. D. Sealy, C. B. Allan, R. Keltie Jones, J. U. Thomas, T. Cushing and C. H. Ferguson.

The first toast proposed was The King, which was received with musical honors.

The chairman then proposed a toast to the guest of the evening and paid a very warm tribute to his ability as a banker and his general personality.

Mr. Gray, in replying, expressed his thanks on behalf of Mrs. Gray and himself for the honor done him. He said he was sorry to leave St. John at this time for he believed this city was on the eve of great things. He did not know that he would have chosen to go to Montreal if he had had his wish but he was gratified that the bank was branching out to the west. He regretted that his successor, Mr. Wright, was not present and he asked for him the same kind feeling that had been extended to him. He thanked them again for their kind words and good wishes.

Col. G. W. Jones, vice-chairman, proposed a toast to Our Banks which brought responses from A. P. Hazen, manager of the Bank of B. N. A., T. B. Blair, manager of the Royal Bank; C. H. Easson, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and F. B. Francis, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. All spoke in the highest terms of their relations with Mr. Gray and extended best wishes for his success.

James Jack, Charles F. Sanford, C. B. Allan, James U. Thomas and C. W. deForest also spoke warmly of their associations with the retiring manager.

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