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Hurting Meighen.

THE FLARE-UP and die-down in North York gave some of the Conservative papers the short-lived chance they wanted to harpoon fresh Hon. ARTHUR MEIGHEN.

The crime of Hon. ARTHUR MEIGHEN was that he was defeated in 1921.

The Toronto Telegram throws its little jag of fuel on the fire of hatred. It entertains for Mr. MEIGHEN as follows:

If Hon. Arthur Meighen is a master strategist in the art and science of carrying constituencies, why did not Mr. Meighen carry a few constituencies in his own province of Manitoba on December 6, 1921?

Ferguson-Melgish advice to the Conservatives of North York is the Conservatism upon the rights of local sovereignty. The names of the trespassers are not emblazoned with the glory of success in the Meighen-Ferguson spheres of political activity.

Hon. Arthur Meighen and Hon. Howard Ferguson have not proved themselves so successful in the management of their own political affairs that they are entitled to try to teach North York politicians the secrets of victory in activities that are none of Mr. Ferguson's affair.

If Hon. Arthur Meighen cannot stand upright and victorious in Greenville without requiring his followers to desert their principles and lie down in North York, then let Mr. Meighen perish at the polls.

The extracts were written before J. A. M. Armstrong had decided that discretion was the better part of valor in North York, but they show, just the same, the anxiety of certain Tories to be present at the political funeral of Hon. ARTHUR MEIGHEN because he headed a cause that was irrevocably killed and buried by the electors on December 6, 1921.

The Mechanical Age.

TAKING UP a point made in this paper a few days ago regarding the progress made by men who were found in technical classes at night, a mechanic writes to The Advertiser, stating that boys going into the trade of a machinist should do their thinking before they leave school.

"It is a fact that many of our best mechanics, foremen and superintendents have secured their knowledge at the night school, as you say. I can recall a number of cases, where men, after being well along in their trade, wanted to specialize in tool making, but found they needed more mathematics and drawing, and another who, after spending some years in a drafting room, found out he was never going to be much more than a tracer, because he hadn't the education that would allow him to go on and combine initiative with his work, as is required of the designing draftsman. It took, in several cases, a couple of years' hard work at night to remedy the defects in the education of these mechanics, but today they have made good, and they have done so by their own efforts and the assistance they secured in a night school."

No doubt there are many similar cases. There is a tendency to laugh at the advertisements used by some of the correspondence schools, showing a man elated over a promotion, or over his ability to tell his wife that they can go ahead and get the things now they were not able to get before.

Back of it all, every man in the mechanical field today knows that he is up against a proposition that is changing very rapidly. The training that made him a very good man ten years ago is in many cases of very little use today because methods of production have entirely changed. Quantity production is the cry, and the automatic is being fashioned to do things today that were unheard of a few years ago.

There is no short-cut to success in these various lines. Hard work, long hours and constant application—that is the price to be paid for success.

In this mechanical age the man who is master of the machine stands a much better chance than the man whom the machine has mastered.

Should See Canada.

THE SUGGESTION THAT the members of the Dominion government should see Canada before starting on their work has something to commend it. The chances are that many of the men who have been elected to the federal house have never seen the Dominion from east to west—as a matter of fact, remarkably few Canadians have.

When matters come up, and they will, that require to be dealt with in a broad way, it will be found that there are east and west factions in the house, and the easterners will be quite sure that the westerners have not got their viewpoint, and vice versa.

Canada as a whole looks to Ottawa for government, and for the development of national life and national industries.

So it follows that the man who is going to give acceptable service must have the national viewpoint.

Never having seen the Dominion, knowing little of its problems, and of how the east and west can work together, he enters his work with a localized vision, and to that extent

H. H. DEWART'S VIEWS

THE case of Bullock, the colored man who has been living in Hamilton for some months past, has attracted international interest. He is wanted by the authorities of North Carolina, but claims if he is sent back there he will likely be lynched, as it is not possible for a negro to have a fair trial in that state. Ottawa is quite deeply concerned in the case, and so is Washington.

H. H. Dewart of Toronto, writing to The Advertiser about the case, brings up some very interesting points from the legal and humanitarian angle. Mr. Dewart says:

The procedure adopted to deport Bullock, the negro, from Hamilton is utterly indefensible. There is no contempt of court in making this statement. Bullock has the right to a judicial hearing by a court. He must not be sent from Canada on the trumped-up charge of his failure to report as an officer when he entered Canada in March last, because of the mistaken zeal of officials who have too long misused their too extensive powers. Under whose instructions are they undertaking to misrepresent and outrage Canadian principles of justice? It may be time for a change.

If the State of North Carolina, or any other foreign state, has any legal ground on which Bullock should be taken from Canada for trial on a criminal charge in that state, there should be a formal application for his extradition. That is the purpose of our extradition treaties and acts. The safeguards which carefully-considered British treaties have placed around those who even find a foreign state, must be protected under the treaties by the courts, which must deal with every case unless extradition is waived. The right of appeal to the throne represented by the governor-general and the government of Canada must continue.

The immigration board is guilty of an indecent and offensive impropriety in undertaking to deal with a criminal charge, which, as is well known, is none of its business. We

tent the development of Canada is hampered.

Of course, this idea would not appeal to those who believe that a man is elected to parliament to have a new postoffice or armories built in the town, or to see that all the boys who helped in the election are provided with jobs, and then there might be some expense entailed.

At the same time, the idea that the men who are going to make laws for Canada, build tariffs for Canada, seek to put desirable immigrants in Canada, should have a pretty thorough knowledge of the country with which they are going to deal. If there is a better way for a legislator to get this broad knowledge than by seeing the country first hand, in company with other legislators, then we would like to see the better plan outlined.

The Town Manager.

THE ANNUAL town meeting of Woodstock, N. B., took place a few days ago, at which it was possible for the town manager, R. F. Armstrong, to announce that he had a credit balance of \$8,421, something that is rather unusual in these days of civic finance.

The manager plan of civic government is not generally considered as being applicable to towns, and we believe that Woodstock, N. B., is the smallest place trying it out.

In a recent issue of the Carleton Sentinel, published at Woodstock, is a summary of the business of the town for the year. It goes over each department, shows the financial standing of each, and one peculiar item is that in the estimated receipts for 1921 was an item of \$6,000 surplus carried over from 1920.

The town fathers of Woodstock have every confidence in their manager and in the town manager plan. Mayor Mair, in his address, spoke of his experience under the two systems as follows: "I spent two years at this board under the old conditions—I have followed the affairs of the town very closely this year, and I am thoroughly convinced that the town of Woodstock has been losing annually from \$2,500 to \$4,000 in uncollected taxes and water rates. It was no uncommon thing to carry over a defaulters' list of \$3,500 to \$4,000 and re-assess the second time the man that had already paid. Year after year bonds were issued for \$1,000 and \$2,000 to cover payments that should have been paid out of current revenue. The showing made by our manager, both last year, but particularly this year, in the face of adverse conditions, is conclusive proof that the system is right. I feel that had we adopted the manager system years ago, the town of Woodstock would have been many thousands of dollars better off."

And after all a balance on the right side at the bank is a pretty good way to demonstrate the excellence of any system.

Lloyd George's Vision.

LOYD GEORGE has already turned the attention of the world toward the next conference of nations at Genoa.

It is well that, while the chronic war prophets are busy lining up the nations for the next war, some great man shall be busy lining up these same nations for the next conference.

LLOYD GEORGE, in a few words, pictures the advantages of the diplomats of the nations and their experts getting together.

"They are cheaper than military experts. Their retinue is smaller. One thousand experts—and we have just concluded an argument conducted between the same nations lasting four and a half horrible years! There were thirty millions of men

engaged in that conference. There were ten millions of young men left dead on the debating ground, ten more millions mutilated, fifty billion sterling of expenses. People may better try another conference!"

Well stated!

It is very easy, very simple, and very foolish to lean back and show where the Washington conference is falling down.

It is bravery, courage and wisdom that sees in the gathering there the sowing of the first seeds, perhaps on hard, stony and suspicious ground, but making the start toward a toleration that will take the place of armament, and an understanding that will replace slaughter.

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J. L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers, reported as saying the miners will make new demands, and he has high hopes for arbitration. He has one clause in his remarks, "in no event will we consider a compromise on a wage reduction." How are they going to arbitrate?

We listened to a man give a lecture a few months ago, claiming the earth was getting hotter and that gradually winter will be a thing of the past in this country. After making sure the old musket was loaded with rock salt, we started out this morning to look for that lecture taker.

As postmaster-general of United States Mr. Hays received \$12,000 a year. In that capacity he handled a business of \$500,000,000 a year. He now goes with a moving picture concern that will pay \$100,000 a year for his services. Truly, our sense of values and view of proportions is simply knocked in the head.

Along with "blue sky" law to be passed by the Ontario Legislature should come a fresh crop of common sense in the mind of the man who has money to invest. The absence of common sense often goes far to make "blue sky" laws necessary.

British justice demands fair treatment and a proper hearing for Bullock, and I feel sure that Canadian fair play will see that he gets it. The real issue of the justice of his case, which he decided under the past the oppressed who turned to Canada and found shelter and protection under different conditions and which are sufficient to give them legal protection today.

There need be no fear that the situation will become "very delicate" and "highly embarrassing" as the New York Times suggests, and constitute an international episode of "no little gravity." LET RIGHT BE DONE.

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25 YEARS AGO TODAY

Here We Have Items of Local and District Interest. As Recorded in The Advertiser of 1897.

TUESDAY, JAN. 24, 1897.

Weather—Partly fair, with sleet or snow.

The new board of health held its inaugural meeting last night, elected a chairman, and received the medical health officer's report of the milk inspection. Those present were: Dr. Campbell (chairman); Mayor Little, ex-Ald. Skinner, John Christie, ex-Ald. John Bowman, Medical Health Officer Hutchinson and James Lutman, assistant health inspector. After reading the minutes of the last regular meeting the new members were installed in their seats. James H. Bowman, whose term of office expired, has been reappointed, and Daniel W. Blackwell to succeed Mr. George White.

Wm. Skinner and John Christie moved to re-elect Dr. C. T. Campbell as chairman, and this was unanimously carried.

A jam tart social was held at the Salvation Army citadel Thursday night, when the building was crowded. The meeting was conducted by Adjutant Cass and Captain Dover. Songs were given by Captain Dover, Sisters Howard and Lewis and James Pope. Everybody got a tart and War Cry for 5 cents.

Mr. J. H. McCurdy, Ph.D., LL.D., professor of Oriental Literature, Toronto University, spoke on "Bible Lands and Peoples" in the auditorium last night.

The local market as reported by A. M. Hamilton, Secretary of the Market.

Wheat, per bu., red 75c to 78c
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Oats, per bu. 17c to 22c
Peas, per bu. 36c to 40c
Corn, per bu. 25c to 31c
Duckweed, per bu. 24c to 26c
Rye, per bu. 22c to 28c
Barley, per bu. 20c to 29c
Beans, per bu. 25c to 40c

The annual entertainment of St. Andrew's Sunday School was held last night. Mr. C. R. Somerville, the popular superintendent, presided. Rev. Robert Johnston addressed the children and their friends. Among those taking part in the affair were: Misses Isabella Love, Ethel Adams, Eda Zimmerman, Mary Love, Queenie Underwood, Annie Hazard, Helen Dewar, Hazel Stewart, Chrissy Armstrong, Dorothy Dewar, Katie McKee, Edith Greer, Mary McQueen, Agnes McLean, Gracie Greer, Lillian Shand, Irene Love, Masters Frank MacArthur, Willie

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