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EDITORIAL

That Fifty-Fifty When the Union Government was formed there was in it a considerable preponderance of Conservatives. The Prime Minister stated however, that changes would later be made to place the representation of the two old political parties on a fifty-fifty basis.

Nothing has ever been done in that direction and today the preponderance of Conservatives in the Cabinet is greater than ever before.

The other day it was announced that Sir Douglas Hazen, a former member of the old Borden Government, is coming back into the Cabinet. In a little while, there will be only a very few former Liberals left and they appear to be quietly trimming their sails to sail into the Conservative harbor, or in other words, to become in name as well as in fact, members of the party, although it may continue for a time to be camouflaged under the Unionist name. Among these are Mr. Rowell, former Ontario Liberal leader, General Mewburn, Mr. Sifton, Mr. Calder and Mr. Guthrie. Indeed, such progress has Rowell made in the good graces of his new friends that he is seriously suggested to succeed Sir Robert Borden as Prime Minister, although his selection would be a severe setback and disappointment for Mr. Meighen.

Just what the Liberal-Unionist private members think of the trend of affairs it would be interesting to know. They probably feel that, having now really no party at all, the Farmers movement in the West will provide a solution by relegating them to private life when the next general election is held.

Hydro Buying The Hydro Commission has made an offer to purchase the Guelph Radial Railway for the sum of \$150,000. Meetings are being held in that city, addressed by the Chairman of the Hydro Electric Commission, Sir Adam Beck, to explain why the Guelph electors should support the proposed sale.

No Other Roads Permitted Such a transfer would involve that the city could not give a franchise to any other railway. Beck believes that under the new control the service would be so good that the city would not desire any other.

Even if the municipal railway passes into the hands of the provincial Hydro Commission, it will remain under the jurisdiction of the Railway Board and may be made to provide for the running over it of trains of other railways.

How About Our Railway? If the new radial from Elmira to Hamilton is built, we presume it would involve the use of the Kitchener and Waterloo electric railway.

In that case, will this city receive a similar proposal that we sell our railway to the provincial commission? If so, while it involves no change so far as the broad principle of public ownership is concerned, it will introduce the question of a radical departure from municipal operation over which we would have probably no control. Perhaps the whole suggestion is premature, but it is worth considering, and just now provides an interesting speculative possibility.

For And Against Vaccination Toronto City Council is getting into conflict with the Toronto Board of Health and its Medical Officer of Health over the vaccination question.

The latter had ordered that all children attending the public schools after Dec. 6th must be vaccinated. The Council, whose authority in the matter is uncertain, has passed a resolution that unvaccinated children shall be admitted.

We presume that here appears the old controversy about the benefits of vaccination, as well as that of individual liberty in questions of this kind.

A Weak Argument

Mr. Taber was telling his daughter the reasons why she should not marry young Carpenter. "Why hang, it all, Sue," said the father, "that fellow earns only eighteen dollars a week."
"I know, father," said Sue, pleadingly, "but a week passes so quickly when you're fond of each other."

COMMENT

St. Catharines wants a woman policeman.

If you don't want it found out, don't do it.

A ton in the bin is worth two in the mine.

Diamonds are all the rage, though spades ought to be.

With Christmas coming on, little Willie wishes that stockings came in oversizes.

They say the bustle is coming back. As we remember it, is used to be back before.

If Charlie Chaplin adopts a baby, as he threatens to do, someone else ought to teach it how to walk.

First thing we know the States will be first in making peace. Congress is considering a separate peace resolution.

It's got so that you can't tell whether a fellow's carrying a nickel's worth of peanuts or a quarter's worth of apples.

"Every ugly thing told to the child, every shock, every fright given him, will remain like minute splinters in the flesh, to torture him all his life long."

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Income and Profits Taxes.

(Ottawa Journal.)

President Wilson in his message to the United States Congress makes a reference to taxes on incomes and business profits which is likely to arouse conflicting feelings. He thinks that the war scale of these taxes in the United States, which has been high, is unnecessarily and unwisely high now that peace conditions are restored; and he suggests lower rates as a matter of commercial and industrial wisdom. This view will be welcome to people who pay much of such taxes, and objectionable to people who pay little or nothing of them and think that "the plutocrats," as Premier Drury calls them, should be "soaked" to the limit.

President Wilson may be right or wrong, but we have the idea that he is only half right at best. A sharp distinction exists between an income tax and a profits tax as regards effect upon the welfare of the community. President Wilson ought not to mix up the two in either a joint commendation or a joint criticism. An income tax is an excellent thing from any point of view. A profits tax is a rotten thing from any point of view except war necessity. President Wilson would probably realize the difference more if he had been a business man himself.

What The Miners Want.

Hamilton Herald.

According to the official report of the U. S. fuel controller, the average earnings of the American coal miner last year amounted to \$1550.56 for 250 days' work, or at the rate of about \$6.18 per day. What the miners demand, and struck to get, was an increase of 60 per cent. in their pay and a thirty-hour week. This would mean an increase of \$930 in their annual earnings, making the average pay of a miner \$2480. They are willing to compromise on 31 per cent. increase, which would give them an average income of \$2030.50. The government controller has fixed the increase which they should receive at 14 per cent., which would mean an increase of \$217 and would raise their annual average pay to \$1763. This the miners reject, and their leaders say it is little short of an insult to offer it.

The Way To Do It.

New York Times.

Kansas was never lacking in courage, readiness of resource, and public spirit. Her Governor, Henry J. Allen, took possession of the coal mines in the State on Nov. 17. Since then he has been forming an organization for their operation. To his call for volunteers thousands have responded. The college undergraduates are most numerous among them, but all ranks are represented — workmen, farmers, transportation men, professors, miners, steam-shovel engineers.

Work begins today. By the middle of the week the Governor expects that a daily output of 10,000 tons will be reached. Just as the British people sprang to defend themselves from the paralysis of communication and transportation threatened by the railway strike, so the Kansas people spring to the relief of the State from a similar paralysis threatened by the strike of the bituminous coal miners; and the people of the other States dependent upon bituminous coal will show the same willingness to lend a hand. State authorities, Federal authorities have been and will be, no doubt, vigilant, energetic; but it is the cool self-reliance of private men that is most admirable and vital.

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MOSES B. CLEMENS

The death occurred of Mr. Moses B. Clemens, city. The deceased was born in Grey County and had reached the age of 73 years, 4 months and 4 days. He was married. The cause of death were the infirmities of advanced age.

The fatal affliction extended over one and a half years. By trade he was a button maker.

General Pershing and his staff are scheduled to pay a visit of inspection today to Camp Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina.

Owing to labor unrest and threats of a general strike the employers of Madrid have voted to proclaim a general lockout today.

CHILDREN NEED HELP

Spanking doesn't cure bed-wetting—the trouble is due to weakness of the internal organs. My successful home treatment will be found helpful. Send no money, but write me today. My treatment is equally successful for adults, troubled with urinary difficulties.

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His Royal Highness THE PRINCE OF WALES

Helps in the Making of Canadian History.

During his stay in Montreal His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales had placed at his disposal in the Vice-Regal Parlor in the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, for his personal use, a beautiful Heintzman & Co. Grand Piano. Acknowledging receipt of this and also copy of booklet entitled "When the King and Queen Visited Canada," the Private Secretary to the Prince of Wales wrote thanking Heintzman & Co. for the booklet, also for the use of the piano "provided for the sitting-room of the Prince of Wales in the Ritz-Carlton Hotel during his stay in Montreal."

Heintzman & Co. Piano The Piano of Royalty

The booklet referred to by the Prince tells the story of the visit of King George and Queen Mary (then Duke and Duchess of York) to Canada, when by Royal train they travelled the Dominion from ocean to ocean. In the booklet is a picture of the reception room of the Royal train, showing the Heintzman & Co. Piano used exclusively by the Royal party.

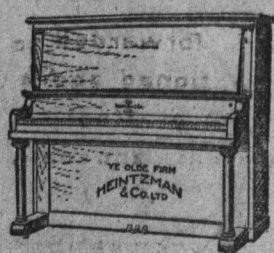


Illustration of the Heintzman & Co. Piano placed in H. R. H. the Prince's apartments at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel for his use during his stay in Montreal, Oct. 27th to Nov. 1, 1919.

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Toronto, Dec. 5th, 1919.