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LIBERALS AND FARMERS.

The Vancouver Sun says that Hon. Mackenzie King's tour of western Canada "has aroused a degree of interest that must be gratifying to himself as well as to his supporters." The Sun says further that "his presence and his able discussion of pressing domestic problems are doing much not only to cement the party but also to inspire it with confidence in the future."

Regarding the attitude of the farmer and Mr. King's treatment of agricultural issues the Sun says: "The people of the prairies are in a critical mood, but willing to listen and learn. They have resolved that the interests of agriculture shall no longer be neglected, but if they can be reassured on general matters of public policy will lead them inevitably to the Liberal camp. For this reason it is pleasing to note that the Liberal leader is now attempting to shirk the issues. The large crowds which assemble to hear him are being led to perceive that there is no fundamental difference between his point of view and the general policy advocated by the farmers. There is, therefore, no reason why Liberals and farmers should not unite for their common purposes. Mr. King's chief problem is to disabuse the farmers of the distrust they have imbibed against any party but their own. In this task he is meeting with a considerable measure of success. It is a happy augury."

Last night's despatches brought an announcement from the secretary of the Farmers' party in Manitoba, that his party in the legislature of that province would support the Liberal government, and would not enter the house as an opposition party. It will be found through a study of the situation in Manitoba that the Farmers' party in that province has more in common with the Liberals than with the Conservatives, and that an alliance with the latter will be the best for the representatives of agriculture will consider.

THE NEED OF OPTIMISM.

The following extracts from a recent article in the Maritime Merchant should appeal to every reader in these provinces: "Optimism is needed in the maritime provinces. Not that we are absolutely without it. A number of successes here and there prove that we have optimism. But we want more. We need people with the conviction that the provinces have a bright future, and who have besides the courage of their conviction. The optimism we have here is an inspiration. If we only had more, the force of their spirit might lift the whole people and bring out the enterprise that we are sure is latent in them. There ought to be optimism, because there is every reason for it. What part of the Dominion has a greater variety of natural resources than these very maritime provinces? We want a spirit that will frown on the man who would cast even the slightest slur on the provinces as a land of opportunity. We want to be optimistic about everything else. Without that optimism the provinces will go backward instead of forward. If anyone loves his country let him be an optimist."

Hon. R. H. Grant, minister of education for Ontario, says he is advocating and working for a minimum salary of \$2,000 for teachers. This he declares is the only amount which will satisfy him. Commenting on this the Toronto Globe observes: "The minister of education is reported as favoring a minimum salary of \$2,000 for teachers. It is well to hitch your wagon to a star, but it is not Mr. Grant's star somewhat too far off for practical hitching purposes."

The sugar refiners are still looking to Ottawa. The concern are doing the same. There is also the certainty that if the government helps the refiners it cannot very well turn a cold shoulder to the grain growers in the matter of wheat control; and Premier Meighen has to make that western tour. After all, the consumers may win the day.

More and more men are being thrown out of employment because of the British miners' strike, transportation is seriously feeling the effect, and the fear that the railway and transport workers may go out makes the situation more gloomy and threatening. The country faces a crisis of the gravest character, but the government stands firm.

Did Mr. Baxter or Mr. Bentley get the most votes in St. John county? If no recount is held, will Mr. Baxter speak in the legislature for a majority or a minority of the electors of his constituency? A simple way to settle what would otherwise be a doubtful question would be to have a recount. Whoever got the most votes should be the representative, and a recount would settle that question.

Thousands upon thousands of barrels of apples that would be beautiful food for the people of the cities and towns are going to waste in this province or are being fed to hogs. This state of things is a result of a lack of co-ordination between town and country, and the waste is inexorable.

THE CUBAN REPUBLIC.

An increase in trade with Cuba is sought by Canadian business interests. This country is able to supply much that the island must import. A recent official statement places the value of Cuban exports for the current year at \$1,600,000,000, made up as follows:—Exports, \$1,075,000,000; imports, \$425,000,000. The balance of trade in favor of Cuba was thus \$525,000,000. All but thirty per cent of the exports goes to the United States, which supplies seventy-five per cent of the imports. The official statement says that since Cuba was declared a republic in 1902 its commerce has increased over one thousand per cent. It says further that more merchandise enters and leaves the port of Havana than any other port in America except New York. Last year 2,461 vessels entered at Havana, and 2,289 left for foreign ports.

We are also told that the sugar crop of Cuba in 1919 sold, in round numbers, for \$24,000,000 while that of the present year though only three and a half million tons brought approximately \$1,000,000,000. This shows how greatly the advance in sugar enriched the island, although at present the sugar situation there is very far from being satisfactory to the people.

The last tobacco crop is said to have yielded in value over \$35,000,000; citrus fruits, pineapples, vegetables, coconuts and honey, \$4,000,000; hardwoods and dyes, \$1,000,000; cattle, hides, etc., \$8,000,000; iron, copper, manganese, asphalt, etc., \$12,000,000. There are large iron deposits in the eastern end of the island, and the Bethlehem Steel Company has put in large plants to handle the ore. It is suggested that as the island has large areas of open grazing lands the industry of intensive cattle raising may eventually supply the home market and build up an export trade. Sugar, of course, is first, with tobacco second in importance, but mining, the raising of cattle, hogs, sheep, goats, citrus fruits, coffee, fibre for cordage, and the development of the timber industry are sources of wealth capable of large development.

The population of Cuba is 2,888,000, and it is claimed the island could support 10,000,000. Seventy per cent of the population is white. There are 2,600 miles of railroads and 450 miles of electric lines, besides 1,246 miles of highways. An average of forty freight and passenger steamers per week leaves Cuba for United States ports.

But now a new means of travel is to be inaugurated. Flying boats will, on November 1, begin a regular daily service between Key West and Havana. A fleet of six two-motored flying boats for mail and passengers will be put in the service and two trips each way will be made every day. The distance is about ninety miles and will be made in an hour. Steamer passage takes all night. As Cuba is not a dry state, it is expected the tide of tourists from the United States will swell to large proportions, and prove a source of much profit to Havana. It is even suggested that the city may gain favor as a convention centre. Presumably a man with a third would be willing to pay for a quicker passage by the air line to Cuba, and after a few days there would be sufficiently "set up" to demand the thrills of an air-flight back to Key West.

It is interesting to note that Cuba has seven cities with more than 25,000 each, as follows:—

City	Population
Havana	368,506
Santiago	62,088
Camaguey	41,009
Matanzas	41,714
Cienfuegos	37,841
Martiano	30,701
Cardenas	24,477

There are twenty-six cities with 8,000 or more inhabitants. Canadians will be interested to know that the Royal Bank of Canada has more than forty-five branches in Cuba, and has been of material assistance in the country's development for twenty years past. There are opportunities for an extension of Canadian trade with the island, and maritime ports like St. John would derive direct benefit therefrom.

The wonderful October weather has enabled the street department of the city to make rapid progress with its paving programme, and the results as seen in Prince William street and City Road are most gratifying to the citizens.

The Canadian National Railways expect to handle a large export traffic in grain through this port during the winter. If any increased facilities besides the new railway yards are to be provided the time is short.

A New York paper says a contract was recently made with Babe Ruth at \$2,000 a day to thrill a Cuban crowd with a few home runs. "Everybody play ball."

If the sugar refiners have their own way every merchant who is compelled to sell goods on a falling market will be looking to Ottawa.

A special committee of the Ontario legislature is favorably disposed toward a trial on a small scale at first of the principle of proportional representation.



Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

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THE SPEED FIENDS

In vain I stand protesting to speed fiends as they pass; they seem to think I'm jesting, and give their boats more gas. The coroner is busy, he's checking up the dead, run down by truck or lasso or auto painted red. The coroner is weary, he toils by day and night; his task is sad and dreary, and there's no end in sight. The village cops are chasing the fiends o'er hill and dale, and after bitter racing they put a few in jail. And then they're fined so lightly they think it all a joke, and leave the courtoons brightly and make their autos smoke. Through highways residential, through traffic's busy marts, with ardor pestilential they run their deadly carts. They wing the fleeing baker, they maim the frightened clerk, and now the undertaker gets in his growling work. The doctor's nerves are busted so many victims yield, the children die, and when I stand protesting the speed fiends scorn my rhyme, and untily go questing for some one they can climb.

CANADA—EAST AND WEST

Dominion Happenings of Other Days

BISHOP INGLIS.

When the American revolution broke out and the colonies declared their independence of England, the Anglican clergymen in the new country remained true to their mother land and offered stern counsels against the revolution. One of the most patriotic of these was the Rev. Charles Inglis, D. D., who was the assistant rector of Trinity Church, New York. He was born in England in 1745 and had gone to the colonies in 1764. In 1777 he became rector of Trinity Church, a position he held until 1783, when he was forced to quit the United States domain with other United Empire Loyalists. Bishop Inglis' influence was widely felt in the new provinces by all classes of people and his works remain until this day.

TRAVELLED HOPE.

Lay me to rest in some fair spot, Where sound of waters near, In some of our four ships Shall reach my waiting ear.

Where I shall catch the captain's call, "All hands again to sea!" When swift embarking, I may fare To founts of life to be.

Fare to the dreamed-of lands that lie Between the Dawn of whose glad realms God sometimes whispereth;

With hope of fowers that lift their heads After the night is past, And joy of sailors in their ships When home's in sight at last.

IN LIGHTER VEIN.

Not Much of a Loss.

Neighbor—I am sorry to hear that your wife eloped with your chauffeur. "Well, it wasn't much of a loss, is it time was up on the first anyhow?"—Kankakee, Christianian.

"The Hon. Buckram J. Bogus is a candidate for congress, is he not?" "No. He exposed himself to the nomination, but it didn't take."—Kansas City Star.

No Words Wasted.

"What's the trouble?" asked the man in the barber's chair. "I hope, sir. Everything seems all right."

"But you ain't while away the time with news and comment as you formerly did."

"Against the rules to do so, sir. If you want a lecture it will be charged for extra the same as bay rum or hair tonic."—Washington Evening Star.

DEATH HOVERS OVER WEE KIDDIE AT PLAY.

Three-Year-Old Hides in Pile of Leaves in Path of Locomotive.

Lindsay, Oct. 22—Death hovered over a tiny three-year-old girl, at play on the Victoria avenue railway tracks here recently.

THE TOBACCO OUTPUT SHOWS AN INCREASE.

New York, Oct. 22—Production of cigars in the fiscal year ended June 30, based on internal revenue returns, amounted to \$244,841,089, a new high record and an increase of 82 per cent over the preceding year, and 24 per cent over two years ago. The output of cigars was \$266,228,022. This represented an increase of 13 per cent, and 24 per cent, respectively. Smoking and plug productions amounted to 414,577,749 pounds, an increase of 10 per cent over 1919, but a decrease of 6 per cent from 1918.

LOCAL NEWS

S. K. Bamford, representing Gordon McKay, Toronto, has purchased a dwelling in one of the semi-detached houses erected in West St. John by the city housing board.

The second and third year students of the King's College Law School were the guests of the freshmen class at a theatre party at the Imperial Theatre last evening. After the show the students visited Bond's restaurant for refreshments.

A large crowd attended the Martello Band fair last evening in Carleton. The following prizes were won: Door prize, \$10; E. Ingram, second prize, \$10; A. Rolston; devil among the tailors, sewing tray, B. Craft; excelsior, armoire, Mrs. A. Duffy; ten pins, shaving set.

Morris McMullin was elected president of the Y. M. C. A. Business boys' club, which organized last night for the coming year. Four teams for various activities were picked under the leadership of Jack Stewart, Lawson, Jack Porteous and Morris McMullin.

The High School gymnasium class in the Y. M. C. A. was organized last evening. Gordon Willson was elected president and a managing committee of three, George Stammers, William Curran and Donald Robertson, was named. The class will start a six-league basketball schedule the middle of November.

An anniversary congregational social was held last evening in the Carleton Methodist church. E. Thompson was in the chair. After an address by the chairman there was an anthem by the choir, and solo by Miss Nita Brown. Addresses were delivered by Rev. S. F. Healey, Rev. George P. Dawson and W. A. Mackay.

A fire, which broke out shortly after six o'clock last night in the office building of R. P. & W. F. Starr, Ltd., 47 and 49 Smythe street, did damage to the extent of about \$5,000, which is covered by insurance. The blaze, which lasted about half an hour, originated in the second story of the five-story brick building in or near an office occupied by Lieut. Col. F. V. Wedderburn.

The collectors in the Y. W. C. A. campaign to the number of fifty or more gathered yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. James F. Robertson and were entertained at a dinner by Mrs. Robertson and Miss Tapscott, the general secretary, addressed the collectors. Miss Milligan, the financial secretary, explained the scheme of collecting.

The adjourned monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held last night in the Children's Home, 68 Garden street. The president, A. M. Belding, was in the chair. The report of the report, Rev. George Scott, covering two months, was received. During the month a donation of \$46 was received as the collections of the Sunday school at Ketepec during the summer.

An informal dance was held last evening at the Riverside Golf and country club, as the closing of the month of entertainments of the season. Music was supplied by the orchestra of the Imperial. Harold Peters was the convener of the entertainment committee. The guests were received by the ladies' president, Mrs. L. Busby, Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. J. Pope Barnes and Mrs. A. Fowler.

Under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the Ludlow street Baptist church a successful concert was held last night in the school room. In the absence of the president, the chair was taken by Ernest Campbell. The following took part in the programme:—W. J. Davis, Miss Ruby Silane, Mrs. Howes, Miss E. Rupert, Miss Pearl Wayne, George Wallace and Thomas Brown.

A bazaar in aid of the Martello orphanage, west end, was held recently on the grounds of W. L. McDermid, Ludlow street, west end. It was conducted by the following children: Lena Bain, Mildred and Doris McDermid, Margaret and Gerald Kindred. The sum of \$70 was realized, which is the wish of the children, shall be used for the purchase of a sewing machine for the home.

A pleasant surprise was tendered Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Maling on Saturday evening, Oct. 16, when about thirty of their friends gathered at their home, 238 Watson street, West End, for the purpose of saying farewell to Mr. Maling, who intends to spend the winter in the south. Rev. J. H. Jenner, on behalf of those present, presented to Mr. Maling a silver ring. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and games, after which refreshments were served.

The young people of St. Andrew's church gathered last night and organized the Young People's Association of St. Andrew's church. Rev. F. S. Dowling was in the chair and R. D. Macdonald acted as secretary. A constitution was adopted and it was decided to hold meetings the first and third Thursdays of each month. The following officers were elected:—Honorary president, Rev. F. S. Dowling; president, S. J. Parkhill, 1st vice, Miss F. Treutovsky; 2nd vice, H. Rossiter; 3rd vice, Forrest Allan; recording secretary, Miss F. Simon; secretary, Miss F. Treutovsky; treasurer, Fred Smith. The officers with the three members, Charles Robinson, Mrs. James

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A meeting of representatives of all the chapters of the I. O. O. E. in St. John and vicinity was called yesterday by W. W. White that these furnishings should be bought in St. John. The following have offered to furnish rooms in the homes: DeMonts Chapter, I. O. O. E.; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mackay, Mrs. Vassie Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lively, Robert Moran, New York, and Mrs. Percy Thomson. Mrs. J. H. Doody, Catholic denominational president, said that her church would furnish the large library. Mrs. R. Dunson Smith announced that the reception room would be furnished as a memorial to the late Lieutenant Clair Gilmore. Dr. W. W. White and Dr. G. A. B. Addy have each undertaken to furnish one of the recreation rooms. It was decided that in the event of a fire in connection with the resignation of five of the nursing staff, plans were discussed in connection with a tag day to be held in the near future.

SLAYER OF WOMAN DENTIST IS DEAD

New York, Oct. 22—Dr. May Rowe, a New York dentist, who on Wednesday shot and killed Dr. Ruth Rubin, a Brooklyn colleague and then shot himself, died yesterday. Dr. Rowe called on the woman a college chum, at her office and proposed to her. Shooting followed rejection of his suit.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID.

At a meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid yesterday, with the president, Mrs. E. Albertson Smith, in the chair, it was announced that Mrs. F. E. Williams had been the choice of the Methodist ladies to act as denominational vice-president. The financial statement shows a balance on hand of \$3,509.02 with \$8.10 in the lower fund. The committee which interviewed the hospital commission asks that a woman be appointed to fill a vacancy on the board, reported that there

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PLAN TO PROSECUTE MORE OF MENNONITES

Winnipeg, Oct. 22—For refusing to comply with the school laws of Manitoba, more than 100 heads of Mennonite families will be prosecuted, according to the department of education officials. While considerable improvement is shown in many districts, it is alleged there are several scores of families violating the school attendance laws.

IN HONOR OF LONG FLIGHT.

New York, Oct. 22—Captain St. Clair street and his seven companions who yesterday completed their 900 mile air trip between New York and Nome Alaska, will be awarded medals of merit by the Aero Club of America.

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