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A CONTRAST IN POLITICS.

A week ago today, Dr. Emery was nominated as a candidate to contest the seat rendered vacant by Hon. Mr. Wignmore's acceptance of office in the Meighen Government, and a week hence polling will take place. Yet, although one-half of the time has already elapsed, the electors of this constituency are still in total ignorance of what Dr. Emery stands for, what policies he would support if elected, and what he could do for the benefit of his constituents. Nobody knows anything about what he proposes to do—and from all that can be gathered from public opinion, nobody seems to care, for the simple reason that he won't have the chance to do anything.

On the other hand, everyone knows just where Mr. Wignmore stands and what policies he is going to support. The programme of the Meighen Government has been published far and wide, and is meeting with universal approval. Disregarding the cries and clamors of the cranks, the agitators, the theorists and the experimenters, the Government which Mr. Wignmore will support is holding to the path and the principles that have brought the country to comparative happiness and plenty to peace with honor, and to lusty, sturdy strength; that has made Canada the most vigorous and promising of all the younger nations of the earth.

There are only two real divisions of people in this country. Those who hold themselves firmly, who have profited by the lessons of experience, who believe in industry, who believe in the old maxim of our forebears that the measure of reward should be the measure of endeavor, who believe in well ordered liberty and orderly progress, who have faith in British institutions and principles, who wish to build up this country on foundations tried and true, and who, in the midst of the greatest unrest the world has ever seen, believe it to be sound policy to cling fast to that which we have and which we know, to adhere to policies which have proved successful, at all events until the skies have cleared and the world returns to greater steadiness of thought and action. These are the people who in Canada are still in the majority, and by whom the Meighen Government will undoubtedly be supported.

The other division of the people comprises those who favor resort to experiment; those who are uneasy and restless without exactly knowing the reason why, and those who would take delight in tearing down established institutions without substituting anything better. It is in this division that Dr. Emery must be placed, for he is avowedly opposed to the Meighen Government, which stands for order and progress.

Like similar parties in England and France, the new National Liberal and Conservative Party, to which Mr. Wignmore belongs, is a product of the war, and no party in any part of the world was ever better born or better bred. It is liberal, it is conservative, it embraces and stands for the best interpretation and the best meaning of both words. It is national, because its care is the nation. Its scope, its field, and its vision are nationwide. The policy of the new National Liberal and Conservative party is sane, progressive, national, wide, and its scope democratic and it is based upon sound and successful precedents.

Mr. Wignmore is the standard-bearer of a government that stands for unity and national solidarity; for freedom of enterprise; for the right of every man and woman to improve their moral, material and financial status and position, in proportion to the energy they exert and according to the measure of intelligence and effort they put forth, and this is the kind of policy of which the electors of St. John-Albert approve and want carried out.

THE SALE OF NEWSPAPERS.

A few days ago The Standard published an article in which Railway News Companies doing business from St. John were charged with profiteering in the sale of newspapers on trains and in news-stands. It was stated in that article that newspapers which cost the companies one cent per copy were being sold at five cents, which charge was designated as unjustifiable and extortionate.

That accusation has evidently come to the attention of the heads of departments involved, for prompt action has followed, in the interests of the travelling public. The manager of the Canada Railway News Company, which controls the sale of papers on Canadian National trains stands by his agreement of a year ago, that the selling price of St. John morning

papers at all news-stands should remain at two cents per copy, while the price on trains—in which cases a commission is paid to the news-agent—is three cents per copy. He informs The Standard that there has been no departure from this order. As a matter of fact there has been a very general departure from this custom, but The Standard is led to believe that advances in price to five cents have been made by local agents without any authority from the head office. Evidence to this effect has been furnished by The Standard, and as a result, the price will be put back to the original figures of two cents on news-stands and three cents on trains. The manager of the C. P. R. News Company writes that without his knowledge local agents have advanced the price of papers as stated, but that he has given orders to revert immediately to the same scale as was formerly applied. Indeed a stamp is already in use on papers on C. P. R. trains, indicating the train price to be three cents per copy.

Thus it would appear that the trick of securing five cents per copy for St. John papers which are sold to the railways at one cent, originated in the minds of local agents who evidently were desirous of making a showing with their head office.

It is but fair to say that the increased prices were not at any time charged by the depot news-stand nor on trains east of Moncton and west of McAdam.

WESTERN ATTITUDE TO THE TARIFF.

In arguing for an intelligent and business-like handling of the tariff issue, the Farm and Ranch Review, an independent farm journal published at Calgary, takes issue with the Growers' Guide which is the mouth-piece of the farmer organizations in the West. The Review refers to the present tariff as an injustice to the West, and it does not place faith in the present inquiry but it recognizes that free trade is not the solution. It does not condemn any sort of commission as does the Guide, but favors the attitude of The Financial Post in regard to the appointment of a commission of competent experts to make a thorough and business-like inquiry into the whole matter and act as an advisory body to the Minister of Finance.

In the opinion of the Review if the Guide expresses the views of "our agrarian leaders" then it voices a very foolish view. This refers to the statement of the Guide that "no democratic country will tolerate the delegation of authority to an unrepresentative board for the formulation of fiscal policy." The Review effectively makes the point in reply that all any tariff board can do is to make recommendations to the government through the Finance Minister, who must in turn decide whether he is prepared to accept responsibility for submitting such recommendation to parliament.

The Financial Post believes that the Farm and Ranch Review rather than the Grain Grower's Guide represents the opinion of thinking people in Western Canada and that the appointment of a commission of practical experts to represent agriculture, manufacturing and labor would do much to bring to a better understanding the high and low tariff element in Canada.

Although it is a week yet before polling takes place, there is quite a lot of organizing for the Liberal-Conservative Election Committee to do; but the chief matter is to make such arrangements as will bring out every available vote. Public sentiment in favor of Mr. Wignmore is strong, very strong; and this fact is apt to lead to some over-confidence; and overconfidence has led to more defeats than most people wot of. Where everyone trusts to his neighbor, nothing much ever gets done; and for this reason ever man and woman voter must rely on their own efforts, as though each one's vote was to be the deciding factor in electing Mr. Wignmore. If all his friends bear this in mind, Dr. Emery will be buried out of sight; but if there is any lukewarmness, any general inclination to "let the other fellow do it," the result may be disastrous.

The Telegraph and The Times have each had quite a lot to say lately about the needs of the port of St. John, and harbor matters generally. Why, instead of saying so much about what ought to be done, don't they advocate the return of Hon. Mr. Wignmore, as the city's representative, who will see to it that what ought to be done will be done? There would be some sense in this.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

The Immigrants.

(Regina Post.)
To get new peoples to come to Canada is absolutely necessary if this country is to prosper, but Canada in return owes them the duty of assuring their contentment and well-being as far as this is possible. In the attainment of this object the individual citizen must do his bit. He can do it as a neighbor in town or country. He should not hold aloof from the newcomer, but should get acquainted with him, and should show him by personal interest that Canadians are glad to welcome him to this country.

Would You?

(Calgary Herald.)
The toddler or five little ones off to school suggests the question to those who are not sentimentally affected by it—how many adult Canadians would like to be starting life over again, with shining morning face starting off to school for the first time. It is a nice question as to whether our young hopefuls are to be envied or not. According as we answer in the affirmative or the negative, we show ourselves to be optimists.

Our Aggressive Reds.

(Hamilton Herald.)
In the luminous and convincing pamphlet, issued by the Dominion Department of Labor, setting forth the facts about the Russian soviet system and the terrible results of it, the statement is made that one of the safeguards against the Red revolutionary propaganda in Canada and the United States is trade unionism. Not all trade unionism, of course, for the One Big Union is revolutionary in its aim and methods and in alliance with the Red organization; but it is a fact that most of the members of the old-line trade unions, particularly those which are affiliated with the international organizations, are steadfastly opposed to the principles and the methods which Russian sovietism stands for. They are opposed, partly because as good citizens and intelligent men they realize that the soviet system would be bad for the mass of workers as well as for society as a whole.

However, in most every trade union there is a small minority of extreme radicals who are very insistent and aggressive in the promulgation of their views. They stick together, and, owing to the indifference of the more intelligent and conservative majority, sometimes manage to get control of central organizations. They have got control of the Toronto Trades and Labor Council, and have recently put that organization on record as favoring revolutionary principles and methods. Only last night they succeeded in passing a resolution condemning Ford because that country is fighting for its national existence against the Bolshevik armies.

A BIT OF VERSE

CANADIAN BORN.

We first saw light in Canada, the land beloved of George, the marquis of Monmouth.
We are the pulse of Canada, its marrow and its blood;
And we, the men of Canada, can face the world and brag
That we were born in Canada, beneath the British flag.

Few of us have the blood of kings, few are of courtly birth,
But few are vagabonds or rogues of doubtful name and worth;
And all have one credential that entitles us to brag—
That we were born in Canada, beneath the British flag.

We've yet to make our money, we've yet to make our fame,
But we have gold and glory in our clean colonial name;
And every man's a millionaire if only he can brag
That he was born in Canada, beneath the British flag.

No title and no coronet is half so proudly worn,
As that which we inherited as men Canadian born,
We count no man so noble as the one who makes the claim
That he was born in Canada, beneath the British flag.

The Dutch may have their Holland, the Spaniards have their Spain,
The Yankee to the south of us must south of us remain;
For not a man dare lift a hand against the men who brag
That they were born in Canada, beneath the British flag.

—Pauline Johnson.

THE LAUGH LINE

Going the Pece.
"What kind of time is he having on his motor trip?"
"Guess he's having a pretty lively time. He sent me a picture postcard of a hospital."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

His Opportunity.
"I think I'll get a chance to use my car today."
"How's that?"
"The chauffeur has had a quarrel with the cook."—From the Philadelphia Bulletin.

Realistic.
Restaurant owner: Here! What are you doing with that broken crockery? Dishwasher—Throwing it away, sir.
Restaurant owner—Nonsense! We can't afford to have such waste. Run it through the meat chopper, and we'll sprinkle it in the omelets. I want the patrons of this restaurant to think I'm using real eggs.

The Lie Direct.
It seems that in the commercial traveller's profession there is an understanding, as firmly established as an unwritten law and certainly more so than a written one, that a salesman never tells a competitor the name of the next town he is to "make." If one asks another where he goes from here, the other names a town where he is pretty likely not to be going. Two good friends of "the road" met in a town along the Ohio. "Where are you going?" asked one.
"Oh, to Indianapolis," grinned the other.
"You liar," returned the first, "you know darned well you're going to Indianapolis."—Villager.

Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

I was setting out on our front steps just setting there and suddenly all of a sudden I smelled a smell like Nora cooking biskits back in the kitchen, and I quick went back, being just what it was, and I stood in the kitchen door a while watching her taking them out of the pans, saying, Can I have one, please, Nora?

You can not, you'll wait for four meals the same as everybody else in the house, sed Nora. Her still being mad at me for making a noise like a sad cat outside the kitchen window last nite while she was setting in there with her fello. And I kepp on standing in the door looking and smelling, and after a while I thawt, G, I know, I'll make her mad and she'll throw a biskit at me and I'll catch it.

Wich I started to do, saying, O well, I wouldn't eat one of your old biskits anyway, theyre only made out of sawdust and turpentine and old shoes.

You'll wish you was made of sawdust if you dont clear out of heer, sed Nora starting to look mad.

If you handed me one of your old biskits rite this minnit I'd throw it out of the window, sed.

Sumthing besides biskits can be throwed out the window, sed Nora. Meaning me, and I sed I've saw funny looking biskits before, but bleeve me those are the funnest looking biskits I ever saw.

If you catch one in the eye it will be funner looking still, sed Nora. Me thinking, O boy, she's going to throw one in a minnit. And I sed, Well I'd rather catch it in the eye than on the foot and be lame the rest of my life.

Take that, sed Nora. And wat did she pick up and throw at me but a old wet dish rag, and it hit me rite in the middle of the face feeling fearse.

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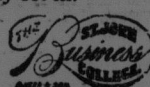
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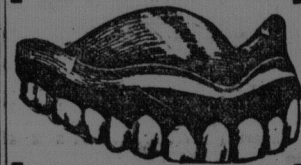
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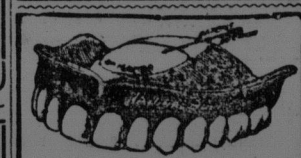
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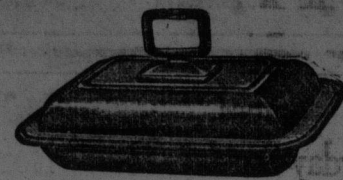
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