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WHY?

Why does Lieut. Gov. Wood retain as one of his advisers a gentleman who is not a member of the legislature, and therefore not responsible to the people? Have we abandoned the principles of responsible government?

IS NOW "GEN. HUGHES."

Presto, change! Sir Sam Hughes is Gen. Hughes, and is going to the front. He has been shown of his powers in Canada and is en route, via Plattsburg and New York, to the firing line. An Ottawa dispatch to the Standard tells the story:

"It is understood that Gen. Hughes is going to the front, but in what capacity is not known. It is presumed that he will be attached to Sir Douglas Haig's staff, and that he will return to Canada some time in the fall."

There will be a considerable degree of sympathy for Sir Douglas Haig. The man who undertook to set Kitchener right will certainly not regard himself second to Haig. Fireworks may be expected when the new Napoleon rides into camp. This no doubt explains the presence of the Kaiser on the western front, and the calling of a German war council. Through their excellent intelligence service in Canada the Germans have learned that Gen. Hughes is about to assume supreme command on the British front, and they are shivering in their cavalry boots.

The recent explosions in Ontario were evidently heard in Ottawa. Sir Robert Borden has decided that Sir Sam needs a change of climate. Mr. McCurdy will be acting minister of militia, and the bolting Conservatives will be implored to return to the party ranks. The report of the Meredith-Duff commission is awaited with much interest by a country which has already made up its mind on the evidence; but meanwhile Sir Sam Hughes has gone where other high explosives are blasting the way to Berlin.

FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT

The remarkable change that has taken and is taking place in political sentiment in Canada has made an impression upon more than the party press of the country. Referring to the result in the North-West by-election in Ontario, the Monetary Times, which is not concerned at all with partisan politics, makes some general observations of a very striking character, which show how the business world of Canada, apart from government contractors, regards the situation at Ottawa and in the provinces. It says:

"The Ontario government may easily discover the reasons which accounted for the defeat of their candidate by reading the heart of the rank and file. They are ignorant of or blind to the dissatisfaction of members of their own party and of voters at large. The Ontario cabinet has become an autocratic institution in a democratic country. This is the verdict of hundreds of Conservatives who will vote for the possible measures, as they say themselves, 'to teach the government a lesson.' The dislike of autocracy is shared by the opposition and by independent voters who are becoming more numerous as years pass because of the unsatisfactory political state. The same argument applies to federal politics and to politics in other provinces. The political machine has been running the country, the people being generally regarded as automatic parts of the machine to be cranked at will. While the blame for the present condition rests with the country at large, the time has come when the people are beginning to revolt. They do not like autocracy, or premiers (some without backbones, some without honesty), or bribery and corruption in high places, all of which they have had in the last few years in nauseating quantities. If politicians refuse to read the signs they will have to taste defeat at the polls. Defeat of such mistaken ideas of government is good for the country."

It is not at all difficult to make an application of the general statement of the Monetary Times to conditions in the province of New Brunswick. We have here an autocracy, which violates the principles of responsible government by keeping at the head of the public works department a man who is not a member of the legislature, having been defeated more than a month and a half ago, and who is therefore responsible to no one. That is autocracy, pure and simple. The same government gave a further exhibition of its autocratic methods when it altered the St. John Valley Railway route and linked up with the C. P. R., what should have been a section of another transcontinental railway system. "The political machine" has been running the country and the people are "beginning to revolt." The evidence is found in every province and in the federal arena as well. It is not a partisan affair. The revolt is of the people. A new party reform is coming. There is a demand for alignment that will sweep before it the men who have failed to do their duty as the representatives of the people. The autocrats must go. The machine politicians must go. The "spineless" premiers must go. There is to be a new and better era in the politics of Canada.

THE PUBLIC HOSPITAL

Dr. White's appeal for enlargement of the over-crowded public hospital building in this city should not go unheeded. It is a mistaken notion that such an institution is merely a convenience for

medical men in the treatment of their patients. All the people are interested in having such hospital equipment and staff as will render it unnecessary for patients to go to other cities for treatment they cannot get at home, or to die because prompt action cannot be taken in cases of emergency. Dr. White very properly says:

"A well equipped hospital means an active, progressive staff, and the standard set there elevates the standard of the profession at large. Who are the gainers by this? The public. A man may sleep more securely in his bed at night knowing that if he or a member of his family should be seized with a sudden and dangerous ailment, the medical or surgical treatment at home is the best that can be procured. Surely the people of St. John will be satisfied with nothing less. The increased tax constitutes a life insurance premium, and a cheap one at that. We spend the public monies freely to encourage trade, the accumulation of wealth, why not spend a little to safeguard better than we now are safeguarded, the health and lives of the people, which are the greatest assets of a nation. I believe the building and equipping of a modern hospital will do much to accomplish this."

Whoever is familiar with the work of the public hospital knows that it is frequently over-crowded, and that there is need of enlargement, with additional equipment. While the physicians plead for this, it is really the people at large who are most interested, and they should therefore endorse the plea.

THE WEST INDIES

The Times prints today an article from the Maritime Merchant, commenting on a suggestion of Mr. T. B. McAulay that a Canadian-West Indian customs union be established. It is an interesting topic, for Canada has much to gain by enlarged trade with the West Indies. The objections noted by the Maritime Merchant, however, appear to be fatal to a customs union. We cannot take all or nearly all of the West India sugar crop, nor can we supply all the articles the trade of the West Indies requires. It is quite possible that something may be done to facilitate the exchange of certain products of one country for certain products of the other, but beyond that it does not seem practicable to go. Nor would a proposal for confederation of the islands with Canada be likely to find favor in either country. We would welcome Newfoundland, as a natural Canadian province, but the West Indies would present an entirely different problem, and a difficult one. There is no longer any suggestion that if the islands are not lost to the Empire. The war has given us a new knowledge of Imperial sentiment. The West Indies would prefer to trade with Canada. Beginning with that fact, and the additional fact that each country can supply many demands of the other, let the business men get down to business and find out what obstacles to a freer flow of trade can be removed—and have them removed. It is a business, and not a political problem, except to the extent that common citizenship in the Empire predisposes each to trade with the other. The Maritime Merchant very truly observes that there is a good deal more business in the West Indies for us to get, and that we are not really making the most of present opportunities.

The provincial government met again yesterday. Mr. Mahoney is still minister of public works. When will Lieut. Gov. Wood assert his prerogative?

If the Conservatives allowed any German votes to get away from them, in North Perth or elsewhere, they must have been caught napping.

East and west the war still goes in favor of the Allies, and there are now rumors of a coming movement of great importance in the Balkan region.

The improvement of the public hospital by the erection of a new power house, with laundry and lighting plant, is a necessary one, and the municipal council is justified in the action taken yesterday.

The convention of Liberal leaders in Ottawa yesterday and today is of unusual interest. The country looks to them for leadership. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has more followers today than Sir Robert Borden, and the time is not far distant when the country will turn to him to redress it from the profiteers who have been fattening on its very lifeblood.

The British Columbia government has devised a scheme to manipulate the soldier vote in England for its own benefit in the coming provincial elections. Hopelessly in the minority at home it hopes with the help of Sir Richard McBride, who is in London, to corral the soldier vote. A man who recently retired from a public position because of evidence brought out against him in regard to public funds, has been sent to England to assist in the work. There is no trick to which the discredited government will not stoop to gain its ends, but the people of British Columbia have tired from a public position because of evidence brought out against him in regard to public funds, has been sent to England to assist in the work. There is no trick to which the discredited government will not stoop to gain its ends, but the people of British Columbia have

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"That's a most extraordinary thing—most extraordinary, my dear!"

"What is it?" asked his wife, in a resigned tone that always made him boil inwardly.

"Why, it says here that even if you pumped water out of the sea at the enormous rate of a thousand gallons a second—a thousand gallons would still take twelve million years to empty it! Marvellous, isn't it?"

"Marvellous! Stuff and rubbish! I call it!"

"Now, Mary," said Midge, beginning the inevitable lecture, "can't you see—"

"Silly nonsense!" said Mary, biting off a bit of cotton. "Where do you suppose they're going to pump all the water to, anyway?"

A Welshman visiting London saw "Please ring the bell," written on a door. He did so and in a moment a powdered little footman appeared and inquired: "Well, what do you want?"

"I want nothing," said the Welshman.

"Only ring the bell because it says so here."

"O! I suppose you've come from the land where nanny-goats grow on gooseberry bushes?"

"Yes," said the Welshman, "but in London I see stranger sights still, for you've only to push a button and a monkey pops out!"

Thought Measurement.

"A man is as big as the terms in which he ordinarily thinks," remarked the wise citizen.

"That is dreadful!" exclaimed Miss Cayenne. "My father is a scientist and he is accustomed to getting his ideas with a microscope."—Washington Star.

ON THE TOBAGOAN

(Hamilton Times.)

The fact of the matter is that the Ontario government is going the way of the other provincial governments, Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia have shown the way. New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island are on the brink of defeat and British Columbia will be put to the test in a few months.

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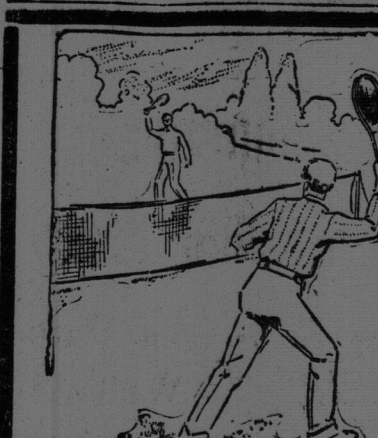
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B. C. Government Needs Watching

Liberals Charge Tory Party With Intent to Steal Elections by Manipulation of Soldiers' Votes

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, July 19.—According to a telegram received today by Sir Wilfrid Laurier from F. C. Wade, K.C., of Vancouver, the Bower government is planning to manipulate the soldiers' vote abroad in the coming provincial election in a most unscrupulous and arbitrary manner. Mr. Wade telegraphed to Sir Wilfrid urging that steps be taken at Ottawa, if possible, or through Ottawa, to the war office to protect as far as possible the Liberal position in British Columbia against the stealing of the soldiers' ballots. Sir Wilfrid has replied advising the Liberals of British Columbia to at once send a representative to London to make representations to the war office for an equal status with the provincial government agents who are now on their way overseas in arranging for the taking of the soldiers' vote.

Mr. Wade in his telegram says that the Military Forces Voting Act passed by the British Columbia legislature just before dissolution, provides for the taking of the votes of soldiers from that province now overseas. The war office has given permission to let the votes of the soldiers still in Great Britain, but has refused permission so far as the troops abroad are concerned. The result of the British Columbia act, the agent-general of the province in London, Sir Richard McBride, has control of all the arrangements in connection with the balloting, and can appoint as many officers as he likes for holding polls. The Liberal opposition is given the right of nominating only one scrutineer for the whole of Great Britain, and he can only appear at the counting of the ballots and not during the voting. Sir Richard McBride is authorized to destroy packages of ballots which may appear to have been tampered with, thus preventing any future scrutiny by the courts.

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In his telegram Mr. Wade further says: "The government are hopelessly beaten locally and rely on manipulation of the soldiers' votes to save themselves. Both the election act and the Welsh appointment are most scandalous. An examination of the act will convince you that it is to be used improperly and unjustly, and it is unfair that the soldiers should be subjected to it. A more outrageous act could not be drafted. Voting begins on August 8 and lasts six weeks. The matter is of the utmost importance."

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