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CHANGES IN TWELVE YEARS.

Since Sir Wilfrid Laurier first assumed the leadership of the government there have been many changes among the leaders of the Liberal party. Middle aged men who twelve years ago were active in Canadian affairs, have followed the popular custom of growing older and a considerable number have retired, several have passed away, though not immediately connected with the administration. Sir Oliver Mowat, Sir David Mills, Mr. A. G. Blair, Mr. Israel Tarte, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Raymond Frenkelstein and Mr. Geoffrey have died since the Liberal government came into power. Among those who were at one time members of the cabinet, and who are now in some other branch of the public service, or who have retired to private life are—Sir Louis Davies, Sir Henry Joly, Sir Wm. Aulick, Mr. Chas. Ryan, Mr. Scott, Mr. Emmerson, Sir Hyman, Mr. Flapstick and Mr. Clifford Sifton. Several of these are still among the ranks of the fighters and anticipate continuing in the service of the country. Of late years new men have appeared to replace the older ones who for various reasons have severed their connection with the government. Among the older members who are still the Premier's ablest supporters are Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Fielding, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Fisher and Sir Frederick Borden, and associated with them there are now Mr. Oliver, Mr. Templeman, Mr. Brodeur, Mr. Pugsley, Mr. Aylesworth, Mr. Graham and Mr. Lemieux. Several others are coming, and there is in the Liberal party any number of good men capable of filling responsible positions. Mr. Murphy, whose appointment to the cabinet was recently announced, has a very high reputation. Mr. Mackenzie King has had a most distinguished career as deputy Minister of Labor, Mr. McDonald and Mr. McLean, of Nova Scotia, and Mr. St. John, of Quebec, Mr. Pardee of Ontario, and several others from the west, are available. There are more competent men in readiness today than ever before in the public life of Canada.

McALLISTER AND FOWLER.

Dr. McAllister appears to be gaining steadily in Kings' respect. He was not missed a few weeks ago at a most enthusiastic convention, and has since been going among the people working effectively and with good prospects of success. His opponent, Mr. George W. Fowler, was very quietly nominated to the convention being held in such a manner that the conservatives who took part in it seemed ashamed of what they had to do, but could find no way out of it. Since the elections were announced Mr. Fowler has been trotting all over Canada, probably looking for more defeat. Last week he was making prophecies of the majority Mr. R. L. Borden will not have in the next parliament, and vehemently declaring that his little transaction with Foster, Lefebvre, Pope, et al. was legitimate business. He is not anxious to go into details in Kings County about this deal, and very wisely reserves his explanations for strange audiences. It is, of course, legitimate business to secure secret information as to railway routes, location and sell it at a reasonable profit. It was thoroughly honorable when done by Mr. Foster, who instituted himself in company for the manipulation of the Foresters' funds in handling these lands. There could be nothing to criticize in holding the best section of those lands until prices went up and shutting out his associates from the profits. And there certainly can be nothing wrong in buying property for \$170,000 and having the deed prepared as if he had paid \$225,000 for it. It is at least in Mr. Fowler's idea of honorable dealing in business, and he has been in Upper Canadian towns endeavoring to justify himself. He knows that the people of Kings-Albert, who are well acquainted with him, would scarcely swallow as gospel truth all he might care to tell them of that very profitable transaction. So Mr. Fowler is not particularly busy in his own constituency. Mr. McAllister could do no stronger appeal to the electors than Mr. Fowler's record is proving to be.

MR. HAMILTON'S REASONING.

Mr. C. Fred Hamilton, of the Toronto News staff, has acquired a certain reputation in Canadian journalism and is supposed to be a very fair reporter. This reputation he is fast losing by the articles he is sending his paper on the Borden meetings, and by the special paragraphs in connection with the tour, which he is writing. Mr. Hamilton in Tuesday's News had a review of the tour, in the Maritime Provinces, and Quebec, in which he stated the situation as it appeared to him. Speaking of Nova Scotia he says: "If

conditions there are normal, the Conservatives will win five or six seats. It is not certain that conditions are normal; there are indications that a tide has set in against the shameless wholesale corruption which disgraces a province which in every other respect is foremost in the Dominion." So far Mr. Hamilton is right. As he suggests conditions are not normal, and the wave of public feeling against the shameless corruption of the Conservative party as exemplified in Colchester, absolutely prohibits that party from winning even one seat out of the eighteen. But Mr. Hamilton goes on: "If that tide has set in the conservative gains will be substantially increased." He is thus deducing an entirely erroneous result from a correct presentation of conditions in Nova Scotia. The tide has set in and Conservative gains will not be made, as the current is the other way.

"In New Brunswick," says Mr. Hamilton, "the present minority is certain to be converted into a majority." It would be interesting to learn how Mr. Hamilton arrived at this conclusion. The standing here is now seven Liberal and six Conservatives. After October 26 it will be at least eleven Liberal and two Conservatives, with a strong possibility of the result being thirteen to nothing.

"Prince Edward Island's intense hostility to the government requires no stating." Of course not, if any attempt is to be made at sticking to the truth. P. E. Island will give a good account of itself in the coming contest.

THE ANT AND THE SLUGGARD.

Consider the life of the slugard. O ant! Why ruin your lungs with that torturing pant? Why climb with your burden those wearisome steep? While the slugard at ease so restfully sleeps?

AWFUL.

The couple were of the color of the age of apes. "You charge your husband with having struck you repeatedly with his fist?" asked the Judge of the woman. "Yes, your honor," she answered, "six months!"

ENGLISH AS SHE IS UTTERED.

"What is the cabbage?" inquired the departing patron, who wished to go to the railway station from the hotel. "What's the what?" exclaimed the clerk, losing his clutch on the perfect English he usually handed over the counter. "What's the cabbage?" I said. "I know you did, but I don't quite get your meaning." "Oh, you don't?" You know what cabbage is, don't you? "I guess I've seen enough of it to know," used to live in the suburbs of Chicago. "Well, what is it from here to the depot?" "I suppose it is just what it is everywhere else; that is, a vegetable which—"

MISS OR MRS?

"Fighting Bob" Evans, during his last stay in Washington, was one evening a guest at a house where he met a number of younger set of the capital. As the admiral was leaving, he chanced to pick up from the floor a very effeminate-looking young man hastened forward to claim it. "Your sister's, no doubt," said the admiral as he handed it to him. "Oh, no," said the young man; "it's mine."

CONDEMNED POWDER PUFF

Pastor Enraged Ladies of His Congregation

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The World has received the following despatch from Taylorstown, Pa.—The Rev. J. H. Moore, pastor of the First Christian Church, who came here from Hanibal, O., less than a year ago, has occasionally uttered a thought that has not been so much as a critic of human frailties, he told his hearers mostly women and girls, Sunday night that he would as soon have a black snake in his house as a deck of cards and had his own private opinion of any woman who used a powder puff. In an instant half a dozen young women were on their feet expostulating against such words from the pulpit. There were cries of "Shame!" and other expressions of condemnation. When the congregation was dismissed the babel of indignant voices became almost an uproar. The choir demanded that the pastor resign, but he refused to do so unless the arrears of his salary were paid. The ladies promised to see that this was done. They have half the sum collected already, and are determined not to give Mr. Moore a chance to preach another sermon.

KING EDWARD IS DEBT FREE.

The Burden of Debt That Queen Victoria's Economy Piled on His Shoulders as Prince of Wales and the Men Who Helped Him to Carry It—All Paid Now.

PARIS, Sept. 24.—King Edward's good spirits, says a French writer, are not to be explained merely by the diplomatic successes which have won him of his age, and if he has never before shown such amiable, philosophical equanimity there is a very good reason for it. The King of England has become a rich man, he has paid his debts.

King Edward was reared in a school of strict economy. His father, Prince Albert, sprang from a family of petty German sovereigns which was compelled to handle its money with care, trained his house to thrift. Queen Victoria adopted her husband's principles.

Instead of saving the revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall to form a capital for her eldest son when he came of age she hoped to prevent him from squandering this money by investing it in land. So she bought the property of Sandringham, today one of the King's favorite residences, but one that has absorbed immense sums of money.

It may be taken as one of the direct results of the entire cordial that we find this French writer ascribing the indebtedness of the Prince of Wales solely to the part he had to play in the life of the Crown while the Queen lived a retired life. While she enjoyed an income of \$3,000,000, had to rival the style of living of men like the Duke of Devonshire, Bedford, Westminister and Derby, who were far richer than he. He had also to receive foreign monarchs of their visits, entertain the officials of state and organize all court functions.

For some ten years things went on smoothly enough externally while the Prince got deeper and deeper into debt. At length the day came when the Rothschilds would no longer provide money for him. An appeal for assistance made to Queen Victoria met with a refusal; her son's extravagance, she said, ought not to be encouraged.

It was only when the Prince threatened to throw himself on the generosity of Parliament, a procedure most distasteful to Queen Victoria, because she had to resort to it so often for her numerous family, that she was moved on two occasions to provide some assistance. Then arose a series of benefactions to the Prince, which, however, did not restore the Prince's financial position.

The first of these was Sir James Mackenzie, a man who had been life as a working hat maker. India in the days when the India Company's officials, military and civil, were wonderful headless, which the native princes sought to copy. Coming into contact with these princes to supply their wants in headresses, Mackenzie said, might not be encouraged.

One of Sir James Mackenzie's acts of generosity was to buy in the name of the Prince one of the finest estates near Ascot to enable him to keep up royal style during the race week, as Queen Victoria had limited him to a very reduced programme for this great society function. Unfortunately Sir James died suddenly without having the time to settle his affairs, and without making a will, so that the Prince was brought face to face with a demand to pay some \$1,000,000 to the executor.

This difficulty was solved by a second benefactor, Baron de Hirsch, who assumed the responsibility of the debt. The baron had already in 1891 enabled the Prince to pay back to Kaiser William II. the money he had borrowed from the bank of the Emperor Frederick. Soon after the baron died without arranging as to the repayment of the sums he had advanced.

Oscel Rhodes and his South African associates were the saviors of the future King. One of the British Empire from these new difficulties. How far the Prince participated in their speculation is known only to those most closely connected with them.

At last the Prince became King. Every one suspected that Parliament would at once be asked to relieve him of the heavy burden. To every one's astonishment no such request was made, and the government announced that the civil list would not be increased.

The King had found another solution. Three tried friends, Sir Edward Cassel, the Anglo-German financier, who had earned renown and wealth in Egypt; Lord Paquhar, governor of one of London's greatest banks, and Lord Joffre, a partner of Sir Edward Cassel's, assumed all the King's debts and undertook the administration of his whole income, public and private. This established a sinking fund, signed insurance policies and with their great financial opportunities realized great profits by successful investments. A few years of this energetic treatment enabled them to wipe out the royal indebtedness and now for a year the balance has been in favor of Edward VII. And that is why 221-year-old King Edward smiles that Europe envies him.

SUSSEX LIBERALS

HOLD FIRST RALLY

Speeches Delivered by Dr. McAllister and Hon. C. J. Osman

SUSSEX, N. B., Sept. 24.—Sussex Liberals opened their campaign tonight with a meeting in their committee rooms which was largely attended. The meeting was opened by Dr. McAllister, president of the Liberal Club, and Reginald Arnold secretary. A nominating committee consisting of W. H. Culbert, Jas. R. McLean, C. H. Perry, W. H. Plummer and William Howard was chosen to select ward vice-presidents and an executive to be submitted to the next general meeting of the Club Monday evening.

Dr. McAllister, the Liberal candidate, was present and made a speech which was heartily received. He spoke of the great gains made by the Liberal party in all parts of the constituency of Kings-Albert, and the general feeling of satisfaction which he said existed with the present prosperous condition of the country and the administration of the Liberal government. The reports he had received from Albert County, he said, showed great gains for the Liberal party there and he was confident that Kings county would give him a majority.

Hon. C. J. Osman, of Hillsboro, was also present and was given a cordial reception. Mr. Osman ridiculed the Conservative's assertion that the government would be defeated and said the Conservatives were never stronger in Canada than at the present. He congratulated the Sussex Liberals upon their splendid meeting and spoke of influences which, he said, had weakened the Conservative party in Albert. There was no doubt in his mind of Dr. McAllister's popularity in that section which was sure to give him a majority.

SMOKE OBSCURES

SUN AT CHATHAM

CHATHAM, N. B., Sept. 24.—Dense masses of smoke have enveloped Chatham throughout today, and the sun was completely obscured most of the time. The blue haze was so thick that at noonday the opposite shore of the river could scarcely be distinguished. So far as is known the forest fires in the vicinity have not been serious and some attribute the smoke to big fires which are raging in Maine, near the border. Half a mile below town a considerable fire has been raging for the past two days and over a mile of forest has been burned. This, however, is thought to have died out pretty well, but smoke is still pouring out of the burned section.

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INJURED AT SUSSEX

SUSSEX, N. B., Sept. 24.—A very serious accident happened this afternoon in the midst of the judging of horses on the race track. David Killen, of Petitedoc, who was in charge of Dodioc, a heavy Percheron stallion, was knocked down by the animal and had a leg broken—a compound fracture—and severe injuries to the chest and head. The horse reared and when he came down Killen, who had hold of the rope, was unable to get out of the way and was crushed to the ground. He was carried from the track and taken to the Central Hotel, where Doctors Pearson and McAllister rendered surgical aid. They report him badly broken up.

CORPORATION DRIVE.

The last section of the corporation drive passed Woodstock Wednesday afternoon. The water in the river is extremely low, but a crew of forty men are at work and every effort will be made to bring the logs in. The quantity in the drive is about four millions of feet.

A feature of the wholesale grocery trade is the remarkably high price of pork and its products. The wholesale price of best clear back pork is \$25.50 per barrel. The price a month ago was in the vicinity of \$23. Lard is also remarkably high, the price having been about 2c. per pound all round in the last two weeks. The wholesale price at present is 14-15c. in pails and 14-15c. in tubs.

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Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Robertson have taken the house on Queen street formerly occupied by Rev. G. A. Kurling.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Knox, who have been spending the summer with their daughter Mrs. McCready, left on the Calvin Austin for their home in Alabama.

Mrs. J. B. B. McCready, of Charlottetown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Travers, at Lancaster Heights.

Miss Mabel G. Thomson, lady golf champion of Canada, left last evening for Toronto to play in the regatta annual ladies' meet of the Royal Canadian Golf Association on the links of the Lamington Golf and Country Club, September 28 to October 2.

Mrs. C. M. Leonard and sons, have taken rooms at Ten Eyck Hall for the winter.

The marriage of Annie, eldest daughter of Lieut.-Governor Fraser, of Nova Scotia, to Rev. William G. Wilson, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Guelph, is announced to take place in Halifax on October 15.

Rev. Livestock Parker, Ph. D., who has been spending the summer at Gouda Point, has returned to his home in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas, of Sussex, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Ellis, who have been visiting here for the past two months left on Tuesday evening for their home in Vancouver.

Jorge Willich has moved in the city for the winter months, and has taken rooms at Mrs. Cowans', Wellington Row. Mr. Willich is travelling on the Continent.

Mr. Roy D. Davis, of Sussex, spent the week-end with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Gibbard have taken the furnished house of Mrs. Geo. C. Patterson for the winter and will occupy it after October first.

Rev. A. D. Dawdney and Mrs. Dawdney returned on Wednesday to his home in the West. Mrs. Dawdney remained to visit her mother, Mrs. A. H. Hamilton.

Mr. Harvey P. Hayward leaves this evening on a business trip to England.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Macaulay and family returned this week from their summer home at Woodstock.

St. Martin's Paragonist—Mrs. David Smith returned home from Fredericton, where she has spent the last six weeks.

Mrs. H. E. Gidmore returned from St. John on Saturday. Mrs. Joseph Brudshaw returned from St. John on Saturday.

Geo. Patterson arrived home from the Wolves on Friday. Misses Annie and Mamie Cochran returned from St. John on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. White spent Monday in Black River. Miss Nellie, White and niece, Miss Mildred McCutcheon leave on Friday for their home in New York.

Sussex Paragonist—Watson Fisher de Millie of St. John, accompanied by his bride (nee Miss Georgia Starratt) is spending a few days the guest of Mr. de Millie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. de Millie. Miss Florence Smith, St. John, was the guest of Miss Myrtle G. Watson on Wednesday. A. P. Hazen, manager of the Bank of B. N. A., St. John, was in town this week. Mr. Willard

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