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LAST CARD OF THE LATE GOVERNMENT.

(St. John Telegraph, Feb. 1908.)

The "report" of the accountant hired by Premier Robinson to give the local government a certificate of character on the eve of election is the administration's last card. It may be played any day now, and electors in every constituency should be prepared for it. The hard-hearted people of this province are not to be turned from their purpose by any device so flimsy as this attempt to whitewash the tottering government during the closing hours of a campaign in which it has been on the defensive in every constituency since the first gun was fired. The expert will do what he was paid to do. The taxpayers will pay the expert, but they will not be influenced by what they are paying for. This government has had its chance, and now it must allow the people to pass upon its acts under the secret ballot law. No expert report can alter the people's verdict. This business of the expert, in fact, is simply another confession of the government's desperation. It has small chance of how strongly the current aroused public opinion sets against it, and it is grasping at a straw.

Can the expert produce that \$300,000 surplus when the people know there is a \$400,000 deficit? Can the expert extend the Central Railway to about the end of March 3rd, and restore to the public treasury the difference between \$1,250,000 and the greatest cost of the work done on this incomplete railway, which Mr. Morse of the G. T. E. tells Hon. Mr. Pugsley is unfit for heavy traffic? Can the expert restore the roads of this province to their normal condition? Can he blot out the ruinous effects which a blundering law and the rotten administration of that law have had upon the highways? Can he indemnify the residents of this province for the loss, damage, discomfort and annoyance which the government has inflicted upon them through its stupidity in passing the Highway Act and its failure to stick to that law until the elections scared its leaders into a change of front? Can he remove in a month the havoc wrought by three long years of government neglect and incompetence? Can he cause the people to forget what sort of roads they will have when the frost comes out of the ground in the spring? Can the expert replace in the people's pockets the money this government has taken therefrom for its policy in regard to school books? Can the expert lend a new value to the before-election promises of an administration which will promise anything, but whose promises have been tested before and found worthless? Mr. Robinson, in this matter, is not doing the people much credit for intelligence. Let us look at his proposal from an every-day standpoint. He and his fellow ministers are trustees of the people. There is trouble over the management of the people's vast estate. Distrust is everywhere. Deception is the property is not being properly administered. What then? Have the people selected an expert and given him instructions as to what to investigate, what to make clear, what questions to answer, over how many years to carry his examination? By no means, Mr. Robinson—the chief trustee, mark you—selects the expert. The people have no voice in the transaction. Does the Hon. C. W. Robinson really believe he can save himself and his government from political extinction by a proposal of that sort? With him, of course, it is any port in a storm.

Let no man doubt that the people of this province are prepared for this last card of the government has to play. The other cards it is holding have been placed upon the table, one by one. There was not a strong one in the lot. This last one, we may depend, will be a two-spot.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Walter Johnson was held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the undertaking rooms of J. Chamberlain, Rev. W. O. Raymond conducted the service, and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Miss Elizabeth M. Brown.

The funeral of Miss Elizabeth M. Brown was held from her late residence, Princess street, yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Burial services were conducted by Rev. H. D. Martt. Interment was made in Fernhill.

WAS ONLY WORTH \$12,000,000.

Salem, Mass., July 15.—The will of Robert D. Evans, President Taft's summer landlord, who died last week as the result of injuries received by a fall from a horse, left his whole estate, valued at \$12,000,000, to his widow, according to information made public when the will was filed in the probate court this afternoon. The Mrs. Evans' death the estate is to be divided between his heirs and hers. Mr. Evans, besides owning Woodberry Point, President Taft's summer home, was a large holder of other real estate and mining properties.

HER REST CURE.

(Cleveland Leader.)

"Is your wife going to a summer resort this year?"

"No, she'll have to stay at home. The doctor says she needs a rest."

THERE IS A DIFFERENCE.

(Buffalo News.)

Taylor—"Do you really think that the earth is round?"

Tyler—"Yes; round on pay day and flat the day after."

PRaise FOR FLOATING HOSPITAL

Boston, July 16.—Among the numerous pathetic scenes on the pier of North End Park today before the sailing of the Boston Floating Hospital on its first trip of the season with alling infants aboard, was one little touch of brightness which caused a smile to appear on the faces of doctors and nurses who knew the story of Little Willie, a patient of the hospital for three years. It had not entered anybody's mind that the boy would present himself again this year for treatment, but half an hour before the boat sailed down the pier he came, accompanied by his mother, his face radiant with smiles and his little figure arrayed in a neat suit. So pleased had he been over the prospect of spending another summer on the boat that he had not slept much for the last three nights, so his mother told the doctors. The boy is now seven years old and has suffered with heart trouble from birth. Last year he was a day patient and for a long period the doctors had little hope for him. He steadily improved and at the end of the season he went to his home in surprising health. His mother told the doctors today that he had been as well as ever during the winter and spring and had not been obliged to have a doctor.

The Hospital sailed down the harbor with fifty-four patients, a slight decrease over the number for the first trip last year. The doctors declared that had the boat begun its season last week when the mercury was so high the accommodations would have been taxed to the utmost. Soon after eight o'clock the little patients began to arrive, the majority of them resting in the arms of mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers, but others coming in cots and carriages. The white-coated doctors were soon engaged in taking the histories of the patients and filling out the cards that admitted to the hospital.

There was one man in the gathering who could not say enough in praise of the hospital work for his child last year. When he presented himself originally the doctor told him that he had only a little hope for the infant, but the fearful father replied that he had every confidence in the treatment which he had read so much about. He surrendered the child and it recovered. Today he brought another child born during the winter.

The doctors were more or less surprised to find that there were but possibly half a dozen serious cases among the infants, and furthermore that nearly all the patients were new ones. As far as can be learned nearly all of the most serious afflicted babies of the latter part of last season have recovered or are doing well at home or in hospitals. Another interesting fact to the doctors was the appearance of several fathers or mothers who brought their children to the hospital last year and now have additions to their families who need the care of the hospital.

Last year baby Matteo, two and one-half years old, was presented by a boy of twelve, he was put on the dangerous list. Two hours later the baby's parents appeared and took the baby away, saying that they could not bear to have him out of their sight. A day or two later the boy was presented again as a day patient, being allowed to be taken home every night. Day by day there appeared a slight change for the better in the infant's condition and at the end of the season he was in surprising health. So enthusiastic was the boy who accompanied the child to the boat every day that he not only brought the same infant back again today, but another baby who needed treatment. John Warren Ball, M. D., resident physician, was everywhere present on the wharf for two hours, instructing

PLUNDERING GREED OF PRETENDED "POLITICS" SPURNED BY ELKS

In shirking the real issues of the fight, in practically accepting responsibility for things which the people have emphatically condemned and in associating themselves with a predatory and discredited machine for the purpose—the only conceivable purpose—of receiving therefrom a campaign fund, the Opposition forces have accepted a heavy handicap. They have not only lost the support of many Conservatives who are frankly displeased with Hazen's rule, but have forfeited the votes of many Liberals who reserve to themselves the right of personal judgment in provincial affairs and who sternly resent the shame put upon their party by the plundering greed of a few, who in the Liberal name and with Liberal money, have seized control of the local party organization and a section of the party press and are using them boldly and unscrupulously for their personal profit. Even if the popular feeling against the Government, together with the magic of the name Liberal, should win this fight for the Opposition, in spite of the auspices under which the campaign is being conducted, the result will not strengthen the Opposition in the long run and insofar as it may tend to clinch the control of the forces which at present seem to dominate the Liberal party in this constituency, will make for the disruption of the party and the destruction of its supremacy.

CONDENSED.

The dividend of six per cent declared recently by the Hart Boot & Shoe Company, of Fredericton, will be paid on the twentieth instant. Up to the present time 65,000,000 feet of lumber, or about one-half of last season's cut, on the St. John River has been rafted at the booms at Fredericton. Contractor Scott expects to reach the boom limits this evening with a large drive, and expects to make another run over the course to clean up what is left.

In Chambers this morning Mr. John A. Barry, proctor for the defendant in the divorce case of Johana Albert Ljungberg vs. Ross V. Ljungberg, applied to His Honor Judge McKeown, to have the libel dismissed with costs on the ground that the suit had been discontinued. Mr. John B. M. Baxter, K. C., opposed the application. His Honor reserved judgment.

Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, late president of Acadia, Wolfville, is considering a call to a Baptist church in Iowa. Dr. Hutchinson is still taking treatment for his eyes in Truro.

Messrs. W. F. Hatheway, M. P., and James Pender will attend the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the empire in Australia on Sept. 14. Mr. Pender leaves in a fortnight, going via Vancouver. He will visit relatives in New Zealand. Mr. Hatheway will go from San Francisco and return via the Suez, completing a tour of the world.

NO AUTOMOBILES FOR BAR HARBOR.

Bar Harbor, Me., July 15.—Automobiles will be barred from the famous summer resort of Bar Harbor, according to a resolution authorized by the town of Eden, of which Bar Harbor is a section, at a special town meeting called to take action on the act of the last Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the town of Mount Desert Island to vote on the admission or exclusion of automobiles. Eden's vote today was almost without opposition in favor of excluding the machines from the roads of the town.

Captured by Young Boy.

A 5-year-old boy, Mella Pasquale, cousin of the dying child, seized Hegner after the revolver had done no damage. Yet when he peered within he saw the hole in the baby's forehead, and he was bricked from the station house at 6.30 o'clock last night. Mella Pasquale was given the care of little Annie last evening, and after she had been placed in her carriage he wheeled her about the streets of the town in the vicinity of her home. He passed along Broadway, approaching Ambrose street just as young Hegner came around the corner of that thoroughfare.

"Watch Me Shoot The Kid."

The 9-year-old boy declares that Hegner whipped out a revolver as he drew near the carriage, and that he saw the hole in the baby's forehead. Hegner stood by, gripping the revolver, but saying no word. The child who had the care of the baby jumped upon the older lad, crying at the top of his voice for assistance. "He's killed my cousin," he called. Hegner tried to throw off the grip of the small hands, but Mella only hung on all the tighter, and as a car from the beach approached the passengers caught the sound of his shouts. Patrolman Morris Finn of the Metropolitan police at the beach was on the car and he came over to see what had occurred. The wound in the baby's forehead told the story and he placed Hegner under arrest. The child, still in its little carriage, was wheeled to the office of Dr. J. Wilson Parks, who saw it was a case for the surgeons and ordered its removal to the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Wolcott #14 to Nelson just what Atoll, Unholz and a lot of others did against the Dane. Bat has usually been a mark for a fast man over a short distance.

AN ALL-DAY TOURNAMENT AT FRED'TON

Last night several members of the St. John Tennis Club left for Fredericton. An all day tournament is to be held today with the Fredericton club. The following comprised the party: Ladies—Miss C. Schofield, Misses Barnaby, the Misses Hazen, the Misses Macaulay, Miss P. McKenzie. Gentlemen—T. M. McAvity, W. M. Angus, H. O. Barnaby, H. Peters, P. W. Thomson, D. Skinner, H. H. McLean, Jr., N. Rogers, C. F. Inches.

ORDER OF PLAY.

The Fredericton players will be as follows, showing the order of play: Ladies' Singles—Mrs. H. R. Babbitt, Miss H. J. Babbitt, Mrs. Deedes, Miss Kathleen Hatt, Miss M. Massey, Miss Gretchen Phair, Mrs. J. Alexander Thompson, Miss M. Sherman. Men's Singles—E. R. Richard, C. F. Randolph, G. H. Williams, W. H. Norton Taylor, D. B. Winslow, W. E. Jardine, R. Sherman, H. C. Turner. Ladies' Doubles—Mrs. Babbitt and Miss Babbitt, Mrs. Deedes and Miss Hatt, Miss Massey and Miss Phair, Miss Palmer and Miss Sherman. Men's Doubles—Randolph and Richard, Babbitt and Torrie, Norton Taylor and Sherman, Williams and Jardine.

MIXED DOUBLES—Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Babbitt, Mr. Richard and Miss Babbitt, Mr. Randolph and Mrs. Deedes, Mr. Winslow and Miss Hatt, Mr. Torrie and Miss Massey, Mr. Williams and Miss Palmer, Mr. Sherman and Miss Sherman.

In the evening the St. John Club were the guests of the Fredericton Boating and Bicycling Club at a dance at the club house. Play starts at 9 o'clock this morning and will continue until nearly eight o'clock this evening.

MERCER OF CADETS OF TEMPERANCE.

Worcester, Mass., July 15.—A merger of the Cadets of Temperance with the Sons of Temperance will be settled by the executive officers of the latter organization according to the action taken tonight at the closing session of the two days' convention of the Northern Division of the Sons of Temperance held in this city. It was also voted to have organizers appointed to form new societies throughout the United States and Canada.

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