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### **POLITICAL LETTER**

two months, permitting of a fair test of the group system and of the sin cerity and progressiveness of the new administration. The last election wrought many changes. A Liberal Cabinet succeeded a Conserva tive; a new party, the Progressives, are numerically an important factor; and there is a test of leadership of Messrs. King, Meighen and Crerar It is a period demanding skilful leadership, decision in policy and firmness in administration. Has the two months' test justified the ver dict of December? What progress has been made in implementing pledges? What policies have been formulated to meet national demands What decision and activity have been evidenced to give confidence? and ccurage to a people wearied? with five years' and and three years of the aftermath of arcertainty and depression that inevitably ensued! These are the tests by which the new administration must be judged.

The new administration started badly in the indecision displayed by Hon. Mr. King in Cabinet construct tion. He proposed coalition with the Progressives at the expense of his Montreal following and then weaken ed at the crucial time, surrendere o Sir Lomer Gouin and left Mr. Grerar and his agrarian advisers in the lurch. ?This bred dissension in his Cabinet; and has made permanent discord and suspicion prevail where collective responsibility and ing. co-operation is essential to parliamon tary control, aggressive administration and effective solution of national audiation of ministerial policy, ad coils, cabals and even revolt. Th sult has been that Mr. King ha ost control of his party; his party

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ordinary feature of the present pargressive and confident; while the Opessition defeated and demoralized is tacle of a leader and party follow-

in periods of unrest; and in such a an interlocking directorate with the period as the present where to un- Libera's next in strength; and finds rest is componed trade depression. his justification in the adoption by industrial uncertainty, and agricultur his opponents of what he advocated al dejection, we have a parliament and what they condemned.

There remains the Hon. T. A. Cre rar and the Progressives. Mr. Crerar is a staunch Liberal partisan and his course has been one of co-opera tion with the Government even to he sacrifice of b's party's principles. His party is restless and factious under his leadership. They view with suspicion his support of the Gov ernment; and this has been intensified by his ill-concealed opposition to the Wheat Board. He has failed to accomplish anything so far; and it s possible when he is faced with the decision to choose between politica and the grain business he will choose the latter. He would join openly with Mr. King but fears the certain disruption with his following and the retaliation which the prairie farmer would inflict. There may be capac ity and initiative in the agrarian group but they have not been displayed so far.

So far Canada's administrative ex periment has not been a success This is due to the failure of the group system or inefficient govern nent leadership. We have instability

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Census eturns from Prince Edward Island

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"There is a little encouragement with respect to Charlottetown," says the Patriot. "In 1901 its population was 12,080; it was less in 1911, but in 1921 it was 12,347 —an increase of 267 in twenty years, if such can be regarded as an encouraging sign of these progressive times.

"Hundreds of reasons may be advanced why we have lost our popu'a tion to such a really alarming extent but the chief consideration is how are we going to remedy the matter? What is the solution of the problem? This country has been furnished with churches, school? houses, railroads steamers and all that is necessary for the carrying on of our ordinary businesses, and for the education spiritu ally, morally and intellectualy of the plished nothing and projected noth. people

"Here is a land flowing with milk and honey, beautiful in conformation, disappeared; in fact it has not exist splendidly situated geographically, its ed in the new administration. Hon. climate unexcelled, its beauty know Mr. Meighen has crossed the floor of far and abroad, its soil uncurpassed parliament; has but twenty-five per in productiveness, yet here is a coun cent of parliamentary representatives try whose sons and daughters are behind him and yet retains for all leaving it by the thousands and then ractical purposes the parliamentary of thousands for other fields of enleadership. This is the most extra-deavor. What is the matter? It is A new Government flushed Caughters those chances in life to

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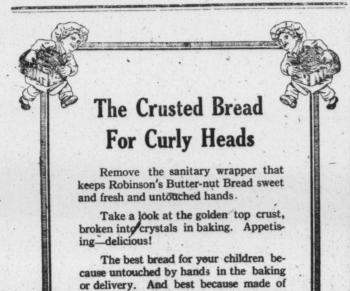
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