

POOR DOCUMENT

MC 2 3 5

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1921

The Evening Times and Star

The St. John Evening Times is printed at 27 and 29 Canterbury Street, every evening (Sunday excepted) by The St. John Times Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd., a company incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Act. Telephone—Private exchange connecting all departments, Main 2417. Telephone—Public exchange connecting all departments, Main 2417. Subscription Prices—Delivered by carrier, \$4.00 per year; by mail, \$5.00 per year in Canada. By mail to United States, \$6.00 per year. The Times has the largest circulation in the Maritime Provinces. Special Advertising Representatives—NEW YORK, Frank R. Northrup, 350 Madison Ave.—CHICAGO, E. J. Power, Manager, Association Bldg.—The Audit Bureau of Circulation audits the circulation of The Evening Times.

DODGING THE ISSUE

Parliament is dissolved and the prime minister has issued his manifesto. This document contains nothing that is new in regard to government policy. It misrepresents the attitude of the Liberals and Farmers toward the tariff, and seeks to make an issue of that which is not an issue. It does not tell the people what the government proposes to do, even in regard to the tariff. There is only the vague assertion that if only the people will stand by the government the country will be safe. Let us consider one paragraph from the manifesto. It says: "Already there is unemployment of business conditions resulting in unemployment and loss to all classes. A persistent anti-protection campaign, resulting in uncertainty and lack of confidence, has so disturbed and curtailed production as to account for many thousands being out of work today. A decisive verdict by the Canadian people will be the signal for returning activities, for renewed productive conditions and for better times."

If what Mr. Meighen here asserts be true, why has he so long delayed the business of getting a decisive verdict? If there was no unemployment of business and no loss to all classes as a result of uncertainty, why did not Mr. Meighen end it by going to the country as soon as he was made premier, instead of leaving the decision to be made in December, 1921? According to his own argument the country would now be well on the road to renewed prosperity, if he had got a popular decision in his favor when he assumed the reins of power. Instead of that, by an exercise of autocratic power resorted to a free people, he held on to office and is only giving the people an opportunity to speak now because his failure to secure a proper observance of law may lead to individual or collective action to impress the law-breakers, but the result is always of doubtful value. The mask, the rope, the gun and the torch are not the right instruments of justice and should be placed in the hands of an enlightened and active public opinion. The Ku Klux Klan seeks to enforce laws by defying the law, and should be exterminated.

BENEFITS OF TORY RULE

The province of New Brunswick does not need to be told what happens when a tory provincial government is in power. It has had the experience and the records of royal commissions have embodied the story for the benefit and the warning of the people. Ontario has had a similar experience. They had a lumber scandal in that province also. The Drury government has already collected from various lumber concerns a total of \$234,111 which, except for the government probe would never have reached provincial coffers. Amounts collected up to date by the government are made up as follows:

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| G. E. Farlinger | \$13,000 |
| James Horrigan | 14,104 |
| E. L. Lambert | 4,218 |
| Marshall Lumber Co. | 57,559 |
| Russell Lumber Co. | 55,000 |

\$124,111

And the end is not yet. There are several smaller concerns to be dealt with, and it is understood that some entirely new ground is still to be broken by the attorney general, who has acquired fresh information regarding operations in the north country. In province after province the tories have been driven from power, and their turn at Ottawa has now also come.

An exchange says: "Mr. Bennett is a very able addition to the platform strength of the government, but he must feel pained as he recalls the number of speeches in which he attacked Mr. Meighen and which will be disintegrated from the dusty pages of Hansard. The introduction of men like Dr. Edwards is convincing proof of the disintegration of the Liberal-Conservative party."

THE TARIFF

When Hon. Mr. Baxter shouts: "Canada for Canadians, now and forever," he means Canada for some Canadians. The Liberal policy calls for a square deal for all Canadians. Mr. Meighen's assertion that the tariff is lower than it was in 1911 is quickly disposed of by Mr. Fielding. We quote from the Toronto Globe's report: "In his nomination speech at Shelburne Mr. Fielding referred to Mr. Meighen's claim that the tariff is lower today than in 1911. A tariff cannot be judged by the percentage on the whole body of imports. It must be taken item by item, and the true test is whether it bears lightly or heavily on the necessities of life and industry. Mr. Fielding says that before the tariff was revised in 1907 duties upon common articles of clothing ran as high as 40, 50 and 75 per cent, and these were reduced to 20 and 33 per cent. Tariff revision should aim at the lowest possible taxation of the necessities of life and also of the instruments of production. It should as far as possible remove the burden of taxation from industry and from the home."

THE KU KLUX KLAN

Last night's despatches, referring to disturbances in a small town in Texas, said that the people favored the Ku Klux Klan. A congressional committee in 1917, after investigating outrages in the south, declared that Ku Klux Klan law was put above state law by its members, and that the skull and cross-bones were put above the flag. Nothing in the history of the Klan, which now has hundreds of thousands of members scattered through the United States, would lead to the conclusion that it is more law-abiding or patriotic now than it was half a century ago. It is a convenient cloak for cowards who strike in the dark and who are a disgrace to the patriotism they profess. The only hope of civilization lies in law and order, duly respected and enforced by the authorized officials. Those who take the law into their own hands may find sympathizers among the ignorant or prejudiced, and failure to secure a proper observance of law may lead to individual or collective action to impress the law-breakers, but the result is always of doubtful value. The mask, the rope, the gun and the torch are not the right instruments of justice and should be placed in the hands of an enlightened and active public opinion. The Ku Klux Klan seeks to enforce laws by defying the law, and should be exterminated.

During the unemployment relief period of last winter in Winnipeg a staff of thirty-six visitors or investigators was constantly employed. They were under the direction of trained social workers, and the relief is said to have been handled more satisfactorily than in other cities. Every case was properly investigated. In Montreal for the Montreal relief workers for the Montreal Settlement have been trained by the McGill department of social service. In the social service of the Presbyterian Church of Canada no one can be admitted to a permanent staff position in their social settlements without a certificate from a university department of social service.

Chicago Journalist's Proposal

The proposal of the Chicago Journalist to celebrate a "Canadian week" in this country and a "United States week" in Canada is a gracious idea and is entirely in order. There are so many outstanding features in their history and relations of these countries that much good, and nothing but good, could come from directing public attention to them by a series of varied and appropriate exercises. There have been times when feeling ran a little high between these close neighbors, times when neither saw eye-to-eye with the procedure and policy of the other. But all's well that ends well; so let there be a celebration of good neighborhood worthy of such peaceable peoples.

Up to Friday last 3,446 persons had enrolled in the Ottawa technical school evening classes, or eleven hundred more than the same date last year. The Journal says it has been necessary to extend greatly the organization, obtain additional equipment and accommodation. Many more students are expected to register. St. John should have evening vocational classes and they should be established with as little delay as possible.



—Alley in the Memphis Commercial Appeal.

PARTING SONG.

(Rev. George Scott.)
So hardly the robin pipe,
So cheerily withal and bold,
Where clustered trees are brown and ripe,
And cherries crown the pasture wide,
So saucily he jerks his head,
Dear brethren with impatient eyes,
As chiding at my noisy tread,
Breaking up my reveries.

SEPTEMBER'S LAUREATE.

If (as I am prepared to maintain against all comers) Henley is the laureate of October, and Francis Thompson of July and Coventry Patmore of February, whom would you choose as the poet laureate of September? When, for instance, you were making up your nose for September's birthday last Thursday, whose verses, I wonder, did you tuck in among the fragrant, cottage-garden sheaf of hollyhocks and daisies? My own choice lay between two poets. One of them is, of course, world-famous (Yes, in spite of the dear old lady who asked: "What are Keats for? but the other, Bliss Carman, is not nearly well enough known. But once you get certain of his verses into your head there's no getting them out again. These, for example:
The plain at Martock lies and drinks
The long September gaze of blue,
The royal leisure of the hills, and
High wayward reveries of you.

LIGHTER VEIN.

"Your references are satisfactory," observed a certain, "but can you write shorthand?"
"Yes, sir," answered the applicant for a clerkship meekly.
"You understand double entry and can correspond in French and German, I believe?"
"Yes, sir."
"Humph! Do you smoke or drink?"
"No, sir," said the applicant, "but I could soon learn if you want me to."

Not His Idea of Holiday.

Thompson came back to the office looking very brown after his fortnight's holiday. To the amusement of his chief he was straight in to him and asked for a few extra days.
"Why, you've only just had your holiday," said the amused employer.
"What do you want the extra days for?"
"I want to get married during your holidays."
"I didn't want to spoil my holidays in that way," replied Thompson.

Misanthropic Lady.

A New Yorker was talking about the late Lady Randolph Churchill.
"She grew embittered," he said, "as she grew older. She was especially embittered in her attitude toward men."
"Once, at a dinner party, I heard a young matron define an egotist as a man who thought he was cleverer than any one else."
"No, no; that definition is quite wrong," said Lady Randolph. "An egotist is a man who says he is cleverer than any one else—every man thinks he is!"

WHOLESALE PRICES AT EQUILIBRIUM

Less Than 1 Per Cent Decline in Canada in August.

The index number of wholesale prices, constructed by Professor H. Mitchell, of the University of Toronto, stood at 164.4 for the month of September, 1921, a decline of 6 of 1 per cent. from the previous figure of 165.4 for August, and a total decline of 44.9 per cent. from the peak of 208.2 reached in May, 1920, and an advance of 35.4 per cent. over the figure of 121.8 for September, 1918.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS PLAN TO HOLD PAN-PACIFIC OLYMPIAD

The Hawaiian Islands do not propose to wait much longer before getting themselves on the athletic map. A Pan-Pacific Olympiad has recently been announced by the Pan-Pacific Union, to be held at Honolulu in 1923. The proposed Olympiad would include, among other sports, competition in swimming, golf, baseball, polo, rowing, soccer, track and field games, tennis, bicycle races, a marathon race and trapshooting. Athletes from every country bordering on the Pacific Ocean are to be invited to take part.

"World" Babbitt Metal

There are many anti-friction metals on the market, sold under various names, but still there is a demand for a good honest babbitt sold at a medium price.

We have studied the whole field carefully and selected a metal which we know to be good and one which has been thoroughly proved.

We especially solicit a trial for the "World" babbitt, but know beforehand you will be pleased with it. Ask for prices.

Phone Main 2540 **McAVITY'S** 11-17 King St.

Are You Ready?

COLD WEATHER IS SURE TO COME!

Don't wait till it's actually here. Pick out the heater you want now and be ready for it when it does come or you will be caught.

We can supply a heater any size—for any use—for any kind of fuel.

Enterprise Hot Blasts, Oaks, Franklins, New Silver Moon Self-feeders, Perfection Oil Stoves.

Wood Box Stoves, Air Tight.

Emerson & Fisher, Ltd.
25 Germain Street

Hats For Juniors and Kiddies

Plush Hats
Velours
Velvet
Felt
Beaver

that are particularly attractive.

Mother's decision will be made easy and quite to her satisfaction, too, for all the hats are so cleverly and carefully made—and finished. And though the prices are a trifle above those for ordinary hats the reason is apparent and convincing.

The school girl and the misses in their teens can be suited readily also.

D. MAGEE'S SONS, LIMITED
Since 1869, St. John, N. B.

Complete Satisfaction

IF YOUR YEARS NUMBER BETWEEN TWO AND TEN

You would be in line for these Smart Winter Toppers, warm and comfortable, with these soft fleecy lining, and here and there one sees a real Fur Collar, just the same as models that were meant for Mother.

The best grades Chinchillas in sizes 2 to 6.
In Ulster Models \$11.50
Polo and soft Velours in scarlet \$9.75 and \$9.25

A Coat of soft warm Chevots and Polos in every shade, with flannellette lining at \$6.50.

Then we have ones for Sister, larger, and the prices are slightly higher. Would like you to see these Coats. Come in.

DYKEMAN'S

Smoke T&B

Real Virginia—real satisfaction

FOLEY'S PREPARED FIRE CLAY

You can line your own stove with

To be had of—
W. H. Thomas & Co., Ltd., Market Square,
T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., King St.
J. E. Wilson, Ltd., Sydney St.
Emmerson & Fisher, Ltd., Germain St.
D. J. Barrett, 155 Union St.
Philip Grassan, 563 Main St.
Duvall's, 17 Waterloo St.
Geo. W. Morrell, Haymarket Sq.
J. M. Logan, Haymarket Sq.
Quinn and Co., 115 Main St.
C. H. Ritchie, 370 Main St.
P. Nise & Son, Ltd., Indiantown.
J. A. Lipsett, Variety Store, 233 Prince Edward St.
H. G. Eastlow, 1 Prince Edward St.
I. Stout, Fairville.
W. E. Emmerson, 81 Union St., West Side.

Keep Everything in Stoneware

Butter, Eggs, Cereals, Flour, Spices, Apples, Vegetables, Jams, Pickles and Preserves.

Stoneware is superior for storing purposes and most sanitary. It resists light and temperature changes.

W. H. HAYWARD CO., Limited
85-93 Princess Street - - - - - Phone 2411

Everybody Can Surely Help in This!

PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE

FAIR—OCTOBER 17 TO 27

DONATE TO THE BOOTHS—ATTEND and PATRONIZE

Benefit All Protestant Orphanages on Per Capita Basis

One of the Big Features—Brand New Chevrolet Automobile

THE BRIGHTEST 10 DAYS THIS FALL!

NOTE: General Committee Meeting, Wednesday, 8 P. M.

Use The WANT AD. WAY