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THE PARTIES.

The so-called National Liberal and Conservative party is no more national than it is Liberal. The new name was chosen in caucus called by Premier Meighen and has again and again been repudiated by Conservatives of the old school, including the Hon. Robert Rogers. Mr. Meighen's party is in no sense national; after the elections it will be practically unrepresented in Quebec and in the prairie provinces. Mr. Meighen, when the votes are counted, will find himself without a corporal's guard from Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. In contrast with this the Liberals and Progressives working together would be national in the broadest sense. They have much that is in common. There is no reason why the Progressives should accept the advice of the Meighen supporters and isolate themselves. Such a sectional division would not be in the best interests of Canada, and, happily, it is not likely to take place. Government newspapers are trying to line up the east against the west and it is their hope to drive a substantial wedge between the Progressives and the Liberals. Their scheme, of course, is doomed to failure, for neither the Liberals nor the Progressives are so short-sighted. As the Toronto Globe says, just now when we are congratulating ourselves that the isolation of Quebec has come to an end another sectional division such as that proposed by government newspapers is not desirable. The Liberals and the Progressives will be the two strongest parties in the next House of Commons. Their views on the great questions of the day are similar, their leaders are aggressive but sound and moderate in judgment, and neither party will do anything to injure Canada's industries, the greatest of which is that of the farmers themselves.

A RAPID RECOVERY.

When the after war depression was at its peak in Czechoslovakia the American Relief Administration was feeding 500,000 children, nearly one-fifth of the entire child population of the country. Today, so rapid has Czechoslovakia recovered, the relief is extended to less than 200,000 children, and Mr. J. H. Wallis, one of the officials in charge, says this number soon will be greatly reduced. In an article in The New York Times Current History Mr. Wallis explains that the fact that relief is necessary at all is due more to lack of social agencies for child welfare and inequitable distribution than to any positive lack of food in the new republic; and he adds:

"Two years ago in Prague there was a building known as 'The Dead House.' Its function was to house dying babies. Into this 'Dead House' were put sick babies from one to two years old, whose condition appeared hopeless. There the little ones, who had had but a brief glimpse of human life, lay till death took them; lay without food, without medicine, cared for by nurses who could endure for only a few days at a time the deep, continual horror of 'The Dead House.' There was not enough food, not enough medicine, for those who had a chance; it would have been waste to give it to those condemned to death. That is one picture—a picture of Czechoslovakia early in the year 1919.

"Here is another picture. It is Sunday, May 15, 1921. Through the streets of Prague flows a great parade. A hundred and fifty thousand farmers make up the vast procession. They are members of the Agrarian party, the second largest political party in Czechoslovakia, and are in Prague to attend the great agricultural fair and exposition. That exposition lasted for five days and was visited by at least 2,000,000 people. It is said that the total number of visitors who came from outside Prague for the occasion was 300,000. The exhibit of machinery was particularly significant. The larger machinery was exhibited in the open air, the smaller in a huge hall. Americans, who thoughtlessly believe that all the world's modern farm machinery is manufactured in the United States, would have had their eyes opened if they had visited the exposition at Prague. Practically everything needed for modern farming was included in the scope of the exposition—and it was all manufactured in Czechoslovakia. Many Americans do not realize that this new republic is a great manufacturing nation. A visit to the Prague exposition would have convinced them of the fact. And it would further have convinced them that a part, at least, of the life of this nation had returned to normal."

Conditions in Czechoslovakia are not normal, but the recovery is rapid and steady. Mr. Wallis was told by the Minister of Finance that "the government of Czechoslovakia is stable and secure; everyone is satisfied with the results; no one wants a monarchy and no one wants Bolshevism." Other prominent men, including the President of the Chamber of Commerce, declared that

while many transportation and exchange problems remain to be solved, the industries are being revived with gratifying success. In Mr. Wallis' opinion President Masaryk is a strong man and is doing a great deal to unite the different states and make the people prosperous and happy.

THE MEN OF THE FARM

Addressing the Imperial Conference of Teachers in Toronto recently, Prof. J. B. Reynolds, president of the Ontario Agricultural College, quoted the remark of a lady from the old country who had heard of the farmer government, and said: "I understand that the peasants are in power in Canada." Prof. Reynolds observed that there are no "peasants" in Canada, but that nevertheless a social stigma is cast upon farm labor and should be removed. He said: "Our educational and social ideals have declared that overalls do not go with dignity and respectability, and that education is a means of escape from labor." The speaker also referred to the sharp difference in conditions in regard to labor in the cities and in the farming districts. He said that a developing industrialism had become a formidable rival to the farmer in the labor market, and added: "So much so, that at the present time there is no economic basis of wages in any industry except in farming. On the farm, the tendency is to pay what a man can earn. In industrialism, to date, the tendency is to pay what organized labor may demand, and by means of economic privileges not shared by agriculture, to pass on the costs of production to the consumer. Such conditions demand of the farmer business ability and economic knowledge not required in Canada forty years ago."

It was the consciousness of the handicaps under which they labored that led the farmers to organize for political action, and in that they have gained no small degree of sympathy. The experience of Ontario has shown that the farmers are not disposed to be unduly radical in their political action, but that they approach the problem of government with a due regard for the rights of all. Whether the movement quickly runs its course or is a permanent development, the country will not be the loser because the men of the farms take a keener interest in public affairs.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, SEPT. 10.

A.M. Low Tide... 6:18 P.M. High Tide... 6:18  
Sun Rises... 6:00 Sun Sets... 6:38

BRITISH PORTS.

Southampton, Sept. 9—Arr stmr Adriatic, New York.  
Glasgow, Sept. 8—Sld stmr Gracia, Montreal.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Naples, Sept. 8—Arr stmr Canopic, New York.  
Antwerp, Sept. 8—Arr stmr Finland, New York.  
New York, Sept. 9—Arr stmr Aquitania, Southampton; Nieuw Amsterdam, Rotterdam.  
Stettin, Sept. 8—Sld stmr Liv, Montreal.  
Newport, Sept. 8—Sld stmr Orthia, Montreal.

THE ST. JOHN PROTESTANT ORPHANS HOME.

The following contributions since Aug. 19th are thankfully acknowledged by the treasurer, H. G. Rankine—Thos. J. Potter, Hartland, N. B., (per Judge Forbes); Royce Kennecase, Yacht Club (amount of collection at annual service), \$100 each; W. H. Thorne Co., Ltd., \$50; John Russell, Thos. Bell, D. Magee's Sons, Ltd., \$25 each; New System Laundry, \$15; Jeanie Gordon, L. O. B. A. (Campbellton), J. A. Tilton, F. A. Dykeman, John E. Moore, J. C. Vaughan, Dr. L. DeF. Chipman, Williams Machinery Co., Dr. Ferris, H. W. Frink, Hon. J. E. Wilson, S. P. McCavoy, \$10 each; John Tweedie (Moncton), A. H. FitzRandolph, "Friend," F. E. Holman, J. Hunter White, G. S. MacDonald, Smith's Fish Market, Fairbanks, Morse Co., F. P. Johnston, A. E. Henderson, A. O. Skinner, C. F. Sanford, Marr's Millinery Co., A. Chester Brown, R. E. Armstrong, J. A. Beaver, Gilbert C. Jordan, \$5 each; Silas McDermid, W. G. Drake, \$3 each; A. Poyas, H. S. Davis, T. Percy Bourne, J. Fred Emery, W. J. Ambrose, \$2 each; R. Gibbs, I. Chester Brown (add.), "Friend," J. A. Turner, G. H. V. Belyea, \$1 each. From Margaret Wilcox and Alice Finley, \$14, proceeds of fair held at Ingleside, also \$10.75, proceeds of bazaar held by Evelyn Black, Edith Ellis, Katharine Mitchell at residence of G. P. Black, Champlain street. From Charlotte street (West Side) United Baptist Sunday school, \$25. Also net proceeds of garden party and entertainment held at the West Side Home, \$608.33.

Gordon A. Friars, formerly of Ward's Creek, Kings county, was killed in an accident in Shrewsbury, Mass., recently, when an auto-truck which he was driving collided with a street car. He leaves his parents, wife, one son and four daughters.

Heavenly Language.

"Ma, where did the baby come from?" "From heaven, dear." "Eas uns did dudden uns. Um's mommer's ownest precious pet, um is." "Ma, is that the way people talk in heaven?"—Boston Transcript.

LIGHTER VEIN.

Good Luck.  
"Have any luck on your fishing trip?"  
"Yep. Won \$28 playing poker.—Detroit Free Press.

Torturing Her Husband.

Husband (to wife)—Where is my hat?  
Wife—On the mangle, dear.  
Husband—What! On the mangle! I wonder what ridiculous thing I shall find it on next!  
Wife (sweetly)—On your head, dear.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Just Enough.

"Was there much of a gathering to see the ship start?" asked the colonel whose servant had been down to the wharf.  
"Yassuh. Dey was a monst'ous lot o' folks."  
"And was the crowd tumultuous or quiet?"  
"Well, suh," replied Mose doubtfully, "dey wasn't zackly too multuous. I shouldn't say. Nossuh, dey was just about multuous enough fo' de occasion."—American Legion Weekly.

Had Her Rattled.

"You seem very nervous, this evening, Ethel."  
"I should say I am. Jack proposed last night."  
"And did you accept him?"  
"That's what I'm nervous about. You see I was so awfully excited I don't know whether I did or not. If he comes tonight, I did, and if he doesn't I didn't."

Uncertain Quantity.

Miss Young—Everybody says he has more money than brains.  
Mrs. Wyse—Still, if you are thinking of marrying him, I would advise you to get a more specific rating.—Boston Transcript.

Getting Back at Her.

Wife—Mother's remarks about you were very bitter.  
Hub—I'm glad of it, because I'm going to make her eat her words.

Overnight, Probably.

"Wonderful realism in this movie."  
"Yes."  
"There's the collision."  
"Yes, and there's a section of Los Angeles right behind it."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

STEALING CASE  
IS RESUMED

One Defendant in Great West  
Wine Charge Allowed Out  
on Bail — \$400 Fine in  
Liquor Case.

William and Frank O'Brien, arrested on suspicion of entering the warehouse of the Great West Wine Company on the morning of September 4, were before the court again yesterday afternoon. Detective Donahue told of visiting the warehouse about six o'clock Sunday morning and finding a small window at the rear broken. Later, he said, he went to the home of Frank O'Brien, who informed him that he had been in his own house since 11:30 the previous night. Detective Saunders said that he received word from the police that he had covered the break and went to the warehouse about four o'clock, finding the broken window, which he thought had been broken from the outside. The witness said he knew Frank O'Brien for several years and considered him a quiet and inoffensive person.

Frederick King, who conducts a transfer business, told of the position of the various entrances of the building, and also gave a description of the warehouse itself.  
J. A. Barry, appearing for the defendants, asked for the dismissal of the defendants on the grounds of lack of evidence, and on being refused he requested the dismissal of Frank O'Brien. This request was also refused.  
Frank O'Brien was then sworn and denied that he was in a boat on Sunday morning. He said that the first thing he knew of the affair was when the detective came to him on Sunday morning. The magistrate agreed to allow the witness out on \$1,200 bail.  
Etta Levine, charged with selling liquor, was then sworn and pleaded guilty to the charges and was fined \$400.

TWO DAUGHTERS  
LIVE IN ST. JOHN

Inquest on Tuesday Into the  
Death of Albert Norris —  
Suggestion of Accidental  
Death Discounted.

Mrs. Roy Linton, of 129 Rothesay avenue, a daughter of Albert Norris, who was murdered in a yard off Erin street Thursday night, said last evening that her father had not arrived in the city to see the exhibition, but was on his way to Benton, Carleton county, accompanied by his son Harry and two daughters. He had been out purchasing remembrances for his grandchildren on the night of the tragedy. Coroner Kennedy said last evening that the wound on the head of the victim might have been made by a severe blow with a heavy implement, but he did not consider that it would happen from an ordinary fall.

Coroner Kennedy announced last night that he had empanelled a jury and that they had viewed the body last evening at the hospital, and that the inquest would be held in the court house on Tuesday night. E. J. Todd is foreman of the jury, and Francis McFarriarty, W. J. Hatfield, Arnold Fox, Herbert J. Keyes, Thomas Hill and William Brophy are the other members.

Mr. Norris was sixty-three years of age and had been married for thirty-eight years. His wife, who is nearly denuded with grief, was formerly Miss Stackhouse, a daughter of Hanford Stackhouse, of this city. He leaves, besides his wife, five sons, Steven, of Dipper Harbor; Samuel, of Benton, Carleton county; Albert, of Garrett Settlement; Harry, of Rufus, at Barnesville; also four daughters, Mrs. W. Harrington, of Adelaide street, this city; Mrs. William Ward, of Smithtown; Mrs. Roy Linton, of Rothesay avenue, this city; Miss Lena, at home in Barnesville.

A WASP HELPS  
MULE IN RACE

Lights on Tail of Mrs. Roosevelt's Donkey and Spurs it on to Tie with Leader.

New York, Sept. 10.—The sting of a wasp which lit on the tail of Happy B., a black racing mule driven in the mile race at the Dutchess County Fair in Rhinebeck, by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., caused the second annual running of this classic turf event to end in a tie. But had it not been for the wasp which stirred Mrs. Roosevelt's steed to its best efforts as it was rounding the last mark for the home stretch, Mrs. J. Griswold Webb, driving her black flyer, Nellie B. Good, would have won handily.

The mule race, which was the principal attraction at the opening day of the fair at Rhinebeck, drew a big crowd. Hundreds of society folk thronged to see the contest.

When Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Webb appeared on the track seated in sulkeys, they received hearty applause. Mrs. Webb's sulky, similar to those used by the grand circuit drivers, was more racy looking than the antique affair of Mrs. Roosevelt, which, one of the judges remarked, was of the vintage of 1870.

Two years in succession Mrs. Webb has tried to win honors in the mule race at the Dutchess County Fair, only to be tied after she had the race won. Last year, competing against Mrs. Vincent Astor, she was leading by five lengths at the home stretch when her charge saw something which took its mind off the race and before she could get going again Mrs. Astor had pulled up on even terms, and they finished like the Siamese twins.

Mrs. Webb took no chances this year and used blinders on her racer. But she did not realize that a wasp would defeat Nellie. Nor did the 4,000 or more spectators who watched the race from the grandstand and paddock.

After Mrs. Webb had won the draw for position and chose the pole, looked like anything but an interesting race. Then the bell rang and the race was on. For three-quarters of the distance it was an uneven race and everybody was greatly disappointed. Then, like a cloudburst, something happened to Happy B. on the home stretch and before the race was over he was leading by five lengths and crossed the line neck and neck with Mrs. Webb's black mule Nellie.

The Secretary of the Navy Theodore Roosevelt, speaking to a crowd in the grandstand before the race, said:

"My wife thinks she can drive a mule well." Then he added: "I don't know whether there is anything personal in that."

NO FOOD FOR HER  
SEVEN CHILDREN

Montreal Mother Takes Bichloride of Mercury and May Die.

Montreal, Sept. 10.—Despondent over the lack of funds to feed her seven children, Mrs. Philippe Borgen, thirty-five, of 173 Huchard street, "Tillie Emard," took seven tablets of bichloride of mercury last night and was taken to the St. Joseph Hospital, where her condition is critical.

Mrs. Borgen had for the last eight months been left alone to care for her family and was in absolute destitution.

FIFTY YEARS A REDEMPTORIST

Golden Jubilee of Rev. Edward M. Weigel, C. S. R., Formerly Rector of St. Peter's Church, St. John.

(New Freeman.)

The golden jubilee of the ordination of Rev. Edward M. Weigel, C. S. R., formerly in charge of St. Peter's Church, St. John, was observed on September 1, in the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Brooklyn, N. Y. A large number of priests and altar boys formed the procession to the church where solemn high mass was celebrated by the jubilarian. After the mass Father Weigel renewed, publicly, the holy vows which, fifty years ago, as a youth of twenty, he pronounced before God's altar. More than 100 members of the Redemptorist Order, from Canada and the United States were present, including Very Rev. Arthur Coughlan, C. S. R., Provincial of the Canadian Province, who was deacon of the mass.

Father Weigel was born in Rochester, May 7, 1831, and on September 1, 1871, he pronounced his final vows as a member of the Redemptorist Order. Father Weigel was appointed to several posts and, in 1893, was appointed rector of St. Peter's Church, St. John, coming here from Annapolis, Md. He remained in St. John until 1898, when he was transferred to Philadelphia. His next assignment was the rectorship of the Redemptorist Seminary, at Rochester, Md., in 1904. In 1915 Father Weigel was transferred to Brooklyn and became provincial consultant, and after the death of Very Rev. Joseph Schneider he assumed the duties of the provincialship himself, performing its exacting tasks until last July. Fifty years a Redemptorist Father he, today at the age of three score and ten, still holds the post of provincial consultant. Father Weigel was kindly remembered by many St. John people who will add their congratulations to the many he has already received.

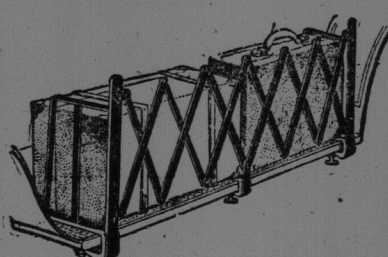
HENRY FORD URGED TO  
BUY DEFUNCT RAILROAD

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 10.—Henry Ford has been invited to purchase the defunct Missouri & North Arkansas Railroad when the railroad is sold at public auction next month, according to an announcement of Mr. R. P. Pile, representing the Joplin, Mo., Chamber of Commerce, who with other representatives of the territory are in Detroit conferring with the Ford interests.

Mr. Ford has been invited to appear at the sale to be held under jurisdiction of the Probate Court at Joplin and to compete with other bidders for the railroad property. Mr. Pile, head of the delegation, said the delegation conferred at length yesterday with E. C. Linhold, personal secretary of Mr. Ford. Mr. Pile said today that he was well pleased with the interest shown by Mr. Ford's representatives.

The railroad, Mr. Pile pointed out, is 364 miles long and extends from Joplin to Helena, Ark. It passes through a heavily timbered country. Mangrove deposits also are located in the terri-

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