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THE FIGHT IS ON

Parliament has been dissolved, the writs have been issued, and polling will take place December 6, with nominations two weeks earlier. Even Premier Meighen's bitterest opponents cannot charge that he has sought to take any advantage of the opposition or of the country. Some weeks have elapsed since Premier Meighen, on his return from London, announced his decision to ask the Governor-General for dissolution as soon as pressing business could be cleared up. The election law as amended calls for the elapse of fifty-five days between issue of the writs and polling. The government has not taken advantage of this time limit even, as two full months, or sixty-one days, will elapse before polling. This will give ample time for the full and leisurely consideration of the issues before the country. This is just what the government desires. Perhaps there never was an election in this Dominion when party counted for less, and the issues for more than in this contest. The carrying on of the government will be no easy task during the next few years, and Premier Meighen and his colleagues, taking the baser partisan view, might have decided to ride for a fall and allow the King party or the Crerar party, as the case might be, to hang itself politically. But in view of the possible consequences such a course was unthinkable. The die has been cast. The people are given abundant time in which to come to a wise conclusion. The tide, which seemed to be going in the wrong direction has turned. Strong men from all parts of the country are flocking to the government standard. It is the duty of every man and every woman to put country before party, and when the free people of Canada have registered their choice two months hence we have no doubt that the result will be the continuance in power of Mr. Meighen and his colleagues, who though not a government of all the talents, are men able, safe and sane.

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A WOMEN'S HEALTH NEEDS GREAT CARE

When the Blood Becomes Watery a Breakdown Follows

Every woman's health is dependent upon the condition of her blood. How many women suffer with headache, pain in the back, poor appetite, weak digestion, a constant feeling of weariness, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, pallor and nervousness? Of course all the symptoms may not be present—the more there are the worse the condition of the blood, and the more necessary that you should begin to enrich it without delay. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a splendid blood-building tonic. Every dose helps to make better blood which goes to every part of the body and brings new health to weak, despondent people. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are valuable to all women but they are particularly useful to girls of school age who become pale languid and nervous. There can be neither health nor beauty without red blood which gives brightness to the eyes and color to the cheeks and lips. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up the blood as is shown by the experience of Mrs. Jos. E. Veniotte, West Northfield, N. S., who says: "For several years I was in a bad state of health. I was pale and nervous, my appetite was poor, and I suffered from weakness. I got so nervous that I was afraid to stay in the house alone. All this time I was taking medicine, but it only did not help me, but I was growing weaker. Finally I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after using six boxes I felt much better. I had a better appetite, slept better and felt stronger. However, I continued taking the pills for a couple of months longer and now I am feeling as well as ever I did. I give all the credit to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and hope that my experience may be of benefit to some other weak woman."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

TEACHING THE YOUTH

The late Rev. Dr. MacVicar, for many years Chairman of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners Montreal, often said that if he had his way he would abolish home lessons, about which complaint was and is constant; but nobody had the hardihood to propose that the school curricula should be altered so as to eliminate subjects which are unappreciated to need or experience. The best educationists admit that useless subjects are taught and precious time is wasted; they are aware that because of this many young boys and girls who, for economic reasons, have to commence life early, find themselves handicapped for lack of the kind of knowledge which would be useful to them in the pursuit of a livelihood. What we call the dead languages have a certain intellectual value; but they are not related to the concrete life of the world. They do not spell dollars. They are not a part of that "complex" we call life. Greek and Latin appeal to leisure and culture; but in the desperate pursuit of the clock of knowledge what is needed is of the marketable sort. The tongues that live and thrill and influence experience and life—these have capital value. The studies that are related to the life that is lived from day to day, are those which should have first consideration. Those subjects which are theoretical and which are never encountered on the street will never express any real value. It would be

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criminal to eliminate any study which made the imagination vivid or encourage the finer emotions; but convention is imperious, and convention rather than conviction shapes the curriculum not only in the schools of Montreal, but elsewhere.

It often happens that typewriters would be more useful than trigonometry, and shorthand than the classics. Poetry should be encouraged for that refines the whole mentality and gives dignity to expression and mental attitude; but the eye is an inventive and industrial one; and what is wanted is quick equipment with educational furniture which will not be burdensome and which can instantly be used the moment the boy leaves school. It often happens that the boy, leaving school, finds himself in a world of which he is a stranger, unfitted to cope with conditions with which he was not made familiar. His education has been too theoretical. It should, on the contrary, respond to the call and pressure of the commercial and industrial world all about. No post course should be necessary at private schools before the boy or girl can get a position. There should be such identity of interest and sympathy between the school and the store or warehouse or factory that one should be the complement of the other.

We are likely to see the greater triumphs of industrialism buttressed by amazing inventions; and to cope with these vital experiences our young people will need the education that will enable them to keep up with the procession. The conquest of the air, the greater international intercourse, the keen pressure for industrial supremacy—these are the immense realities with which the youth of the country will have to deal. Superfluous studies, which are not encountered in the struggle of life, might be eliminated with advantage.

HALCOMB SCHOOL STANDING FOR SEPT.

- Miss Mary H. Rae (Teacher)
Grade V. (a)—Noma Chambers 1; Lulu Chambers 2; Eliza Somers 3.
Grade V. (b)—Bernice Taylor 1; Leva Sutherland 2; Hilda Somers 3.
Grade IV.—Arnim Sutherland 1; Ida Hamilton 2; Mary Johnston 3.
Grade III.—Freida Chambers 1; Jean Hamilton 2; George Sutherland 3.
Grade II. (a)—Reta Holmes 1; Olga Hamilton 2; Annie Holmes 3.
Grade II. (b)—Eddie Sutherland 1; Truman Johnstone 2.
Grade I. (a)—Delbert Chambers, Lizzie Holmes 1; Elvo Hamilton 2; Verna Chambers 3.
Grade I. (b)—Jean Taylor 1; Helen Johnson, Murray 2; Vera Holmes 3.

The chief difference between the human hand and that of the higher apes lies in the thumb, which is always shorter in the ape.

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(Hard Wheat Brands)

Robin Hood in cotton bags 98 lbs.	\$5.50
Radium " " " " "	5.35
Keynote " " " " "	5.10
Castle " " " " "	5.00
Queen City (Blend Flour)	4.75

Sale of Apples

We are making a special sale of Apples to make room for our Winter Stock. Extra quality Gravenstein Apples from
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