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THE WARNING OF A LIBERAL PAPER.

Signs are not lacking that there is quite a lot of dissension in the ranks of the Liberals in connection with the Home Rule Bill.

Winston Churchill has openly been making a bid on behalf of securing concessions for Ulster, and other prominent men on the Government side have been equally frank.

Now there comes along the Manchester Guardian with an editorial which is arousing general discussion in which it declared its disappointment that Asquith's speech had given no indications concerning the possible lines of settlement, and warned the Government of the danger of leaving its schemes for conciliation until too late.

The significance of the above becomes all the more marked when it is remembered that the Guardian occupies second place as a newspaper in the counsels of the Liberal party.

ANOTHER LAURIER BREAK.

H. L. Drayton, chairman of the Railway Commission, who reported last week to the government on the question of ocean freight rates, found that the most serious obstacle in the way of securing co-operation with the British government in a thorough inquiry was the action of the old Liberal administration.

In February, 1910, the late Judge Mabee, then chairman of the board, drew the attention of the Laurier government to the necessity of an inquiry by the British and Canadian governments, through a joint commission, into the high ocean freight rates.

His request was forwarded to the British authorities, and the under-secretary for the colonies replied at once accepting the proposal. No reply was made by the Laurier government. Later a cable was sent by the British authorities asking what action was being taken by the Canadian government. This also was discourteously ignored and the idea allowed to drop.

No Liberal cabinet minister has come forward with an explanation, and the reason apparently is that the reactionaries in the old government, which killed every progressive move, did not want to see an ocean freight rate enquiry.

Mr. Drayton's mission to England, despite the handicaps placed in his way by the old government, has been a success. He has secured a promise that the Dominion's Commission will meet in Canada next August and conduct an inquiry. It is also likely that the commission will hold earlier a special sitting in London to take evidence and will make an interim report.

It is noteworthy that not only did the Liberals while in power refuse to make any inquiries into freight rates on either land or water, but even tried to block all inquiry. For years Western Canada has been complaining of high freight rates. No attempt was ever made by the Liberals to remedy the grievance.

When the Conservatives came into power the matter was at once referred to the Railway Commission with orders to make a thorough and searching inquiry as rapidly as possible.

The investigation under Chairman Drayton has been making rapid progress and what is likely to be the final hearing has been taking place this month. Now it turns out that the Liberals blocked a splendid opportunity for a similar inquiry into the exorbitant ocean freight rates.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was always a reactionary and this is only the latest evidence of it. He killed the movement to nationalize the telegraphs and telephones; he refused proposals to make the National Transcontinental Railway a real government road, and he blocked at every turn any

move looking towards an advance of the government policy and public ownership. He was only carrying out his traditional policy in burking attempts to secure lower land and ocean rates.

THE WINTER FAIR STILL GROWING.

The phrase bigger and better than ever is chronic in the vocabulary of some people. It is the condition rather than the phrase which is chronic with the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair at Guelph. Twelve months ago when every department was filled to overflowing the fair was expressed that many exhibitors would be unwilling to come back another year, but not only have practically all the old exhibitors made entries again but there are hosts of new ones.

The seed entries exceed those of last year by about eighty. Horse entries are greater by about one hundred and two. There will be twenty-five or thirty more beef cattle than last year, and ten more cows in the dairy test. Swine will outnumber last year's contingent by one hundred and fifty. The poultry show will number over five thousand birds and will be the greatest poultry show in America.

The dairy test will commence on Friday evening, Dec. 5th at 9 p.m., and close on Monday evening, Dec. 8th, at 9 p.m.

Commencing Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 horses will be judged every morning, afternoon and evening, concluding early Friday afternoon. Beef cattle will be judged Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The judging of sheep and swine will commence Tuesday at 9 a.m. and will continue every morning and afternoon until completed. Judging poultry will commence Tuesday morning at 8 p.m. and will be completed by Thursday afternoon.

The carcass competitions will be in

charge of Prof. W. R. Reek of the Ontario Agricultural College. After the bacon hogs have been judged on Tuesday morning they will be placed in separate pens and cards indicating the prizes awarded will be placed over each lot. After slaughter, the carcasses will be carded so that the visitors will be able to compare the judge's decisions before and after slaughter.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Another industry for Brantford. Can't keep this place back.

Rowell might as well pack his grip now as to do so later on.

That Christmas shopping—go to it. Courier ads tell you where.

Some men robbed a policeman in Welland. Probably took his place for a jewelry store and were looking for bracelets.

There is nothing of the championship about Johnny Canuck when he starts gatering in the championships at the great Chicago live stock show.

Another French Ministry has been thrown overboard. The Premier in that country who can hold the job long enough to know that he has it, is a lucky individual.

A trolley conductor in Delaware found \$700, and when he returned it to the man who lost it he was given 25 cents. Where the con. made a mistake was in not asking his benefactor how much change he expected out of the quarter.

Windsor Record (Liberal):

"When the great Liberal party of Ontario allowed itself to be allied with the temperance party, it put its head in the noose as far as coming to party, too, is in the same position. One does not help the other. It has been proven time and time again that the temperance Tory is 90 per cent. Tory and 10 per cent. Liberal."

were weak enough to join the temperance forces some time, that a like percentage of temperance Grits were Grits first."

The official majority of Mr. McParlan, M.P.P. for East Middlesex, is given at 289. As it is admitted that he lost 200 votes in his section because of a school quarrel in which he was involved, it will be seen that he would otherwise have won by about 500. Not much sign of reaction about that.

The Grief Habit

Oh, neighbor sad-hearted, with dolorous tongue, you probably started complaining when young; you learned how to grumble at grandmother's knees, and not how to bumble and buzz like the bee! The habit grew stronger as years made their race, and longer and longer you pulled out your face; and louder and louder you voiced your soul pains, till people said: "Chowder the man has for brains." For grief is a habit like clucking with fowls, like fear to a rabbit, like hooting to owls.

When once you have got it, there's nothing will please; your spirit, 'dod rot it, is never at ease; you roar when it's raining, when heavens are blue, complain, nag, complain, is all you can do. So, parents and grannies, keep tab on the kids, the Neds and the Nannies, the Susies and Sids, and when they're repining and fretful and cross, say: "There'll be no whining while I am the boss!" Just rise and command them to come from their perch, up end them and hand them ten cents' worth of birch.

LADIES

You certainly cannot afford to miss the many bargains which are being given in footwear at the Temple Shoe Store, Dalhousie street.

The Recollections of Queen Amelia of Portugal, to be published next spring, contain the inner history of the events leading to the revolution and the downfall of the Royal family.

782 PATIENTS AT HOSPITAL IN YEAR

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would be necessary. Brantford at present only pays about 25c. per head of population for hospital purposes, while in other cities from 50c to 60c per head, and even more, was paid.

The report of the superintendent showed that there were 67 patients admitted during the month, 69 discharged and four deaths. There are still in residence 40 patients.

It was decided to discontinue after this date, the \$50 bonus to nurses in training as being no longer necessary. It was stated that Mr. Hopkins, of the firm of Green & Wicks, architect, Buffalo, would be in the city on Friday to confer with the building committee relative to various matters requiring attention.

Dr. Bruce Smith's Report

The report of Dr. Bruce Smith, inspector of hospitals and charities, of the Brantford hospital, was presented. It bears date Nov. 17, 1913.

The inspector points to some existing defects, but says these will all be remedied as soon as the new buildings are ready. The following comments of a general nature are made:

The number of patients admitted to this hospital during the last three years was 606, 722, and 782, which may be taken as an index of the growth of hospital work. The completion of the Nurses Home this year was an event in connection with this hospital for which the highest credit must be accorded the ladies of the auxiliary, who, in future will very kindly bear the same relation to the Nurses Home as the visiting governors do to the hospital itself.

"The additions now well under way will add greatly to the facilities for the care of the sick at this hospital. Four public wards, each accommodating 20 patients, will relieve conditions which have long been complaining. Of the work is apparently going forward in a satisfactory manner, and the additions will bring the hospital

up to a standard that will be creditable to the city of Brantford and the board of governors, under whose management such splendid improvements have been made. When the new buildings are completed the older portions of the hospital will require complete renovation, and if possible those parts now so partitioned off as to be deprived of sunlight should be reconstructed.

With the City Police

There is at the present moment an epidemic of vagrants and drunks in the city. Joe Slater, Sam Ryan, Robt. James and Jacob Ricketts were all charged with being under the influence and begging.

Chief Slemia made an appeal to the magistrate to deal with these men summarily. He said this class of men were just now flooding the town and turning down. This was becoming a nuisance, and the Chief wanted it stopped. The man, Slater, had been particularly offensive, and threatened to burn down a workman's home, said the Chief. Slater pleaded guilty, but said he was drunk. He was fined three dollars or given the option of thirty days. The others, although not so bad, were dealt with similarly.

No less a sum than \$17.14 will be required to indemnify L. B. Culver from commitment to jail for six months.

After an oft adjourned hearing the case was concluded this morning and on the two charges of fraud against him brought by J. W. Patte, he was ordered to pay \$5.80 and \$4.85 costs and \$4.65 with \$4.85 costs in each instance. For conversion to him he was ordered to refund \$81.20 to Mr. J. A. Spittal and pay \$15.70 costs, in default to go to prison for the term of six months on every separate charge, the sentence to run concurrently.

CAPITATION RATES MAY BE INCREASED

President's Recommendation at Bricklayers' and Stone masons' Congress.

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 3.—That the per capita tax should be increased from 7-1-2 to 12 cents for the purpose of prosecuting the organization of the bricklayers in New Ontario, and financing a better representation for Ontario at the International Union, was one of the chief recommendations of President John Sutherland of Toronto, in his annual address at the tenth annual congress of bricklayers and stonemasons for Ontario here yesterday afternoon.

The committee on officers' reports will consider the recommendation and report to the convention later. The question of providing an accident fund will also be taken up.

Addition to Membership.

An increase of 500 members during the past year was reported, along with a substantial increase in wages from all sections of the province.

The money stringency has had no noticeable effect on the trade, according to the various delegates, who report no scarcity of employment in their line. On the contrary, they state that general conditions are the best since the inauguration of the association.

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Rocking Horses of all kinds, in cloth, plush or real skin. There is every style of horse here, some with combination rocker and wheels, others with platform and plain rockers, and some bicycle horses. Prices are \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$3.95, \$4.50, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95, \$18.50

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Character Dolls

Character Dolls of every sort, dressed and undressed. 39c, 75c, 69c, 95c, \$1.19, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25 to \$3.95

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Grey Beauty Pace Horse, Performing Jumbo, Butterflies, Fish, Toy Horses and Carts, etc. 25c and 50c

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Your choice of 300 sets in Kitchen and Tea Sets, granite and aluminum. 39c, 49c, 59c, 69c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 to \$3.50

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1913

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