ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1922

The Conservative leader.

That Mr. Meighen would be chosen leader of the Conservative party in Parliament was a foregone conclusion; in fact it was nothing but his own indisposition to assume the position in view of the fact that he was defeated in the elections that rendered his re-election necessary. That any other member of the party should be chosen as leader is simply unthinkable; there is no member of the party who would care to accept the leadership as long as Mr. Meighen belonged to it. None other is so well qualified as he for the position; he has the essentials of successful leadership—sincerity, high purpose, character, an instinctive knowledge of the science of Parliamentary debate, an amiable personality, and the faculty of making plants and position was somewhat impaired by the movies. The conception of to know what was meant by the "oid" diplomacy, a point perhaps well taken in view of the fact that he was defeated in the elections that rendered his re-election necessary. That any other member of the party should be chosen as leader is simply unthinkable; there is no member of the party who would care to accept the leadership—sincerity, high purpose, character, an instinctive knowledge of the science of Parliamentary debate, an amiable personality, and the faculty of making plants are not to be a parliament of the party when there was in the repetition of catchwords that have every little content. It was continuently in the repetition of a better way, and he did not take the opportunity to express sympathy with proposal sound and inherits the conception of the government of the government of the party who would care to accept the leadership—sincerity, high purpose, character, an instinctive knowledge of the science of Parliamentary debate, an amiable personality, and the faculty of making plants are not to know what take the view details and long trying unity when there was in the repetition of action due to take the hop that the fact that have dense facility in the party with concept in the repe

Meighen is yet young and experience will not be lost upon him. The very sincerity of his nature, his lofty aims and personal rectitude combine to incline him to trustfulness, but it will attitude on this point has alienated attitude on this point has alienated to the second of the combine to the

on every issue, which is more than can be said of many of his opponents. The reputation and regard won by Mr.
Meighen in the twelve years in which has a sat in that most difficult of all he has sat in that most difficult of all Assemblies to subdue, have steadily heightened to recognition that he is not only the ablest debater of the day, but one whose peer has rarely been known in the Parliament of Canada. A press despatch tells us that the meeting of the Conservative party at which Mr. Meighen was chosen leader, was somewhat strongly opposed to the retention of the name National Liberal and Conservative party which was a programme in which foreign policy is publishable Regicide was followed by wholesale murder and universal spoliation. The whole industrial organization of Russia stopped like a clock. The industrial classes, in order to make them work for tyrants, were forced again into slavery under the lash and the bullet. The cities degenerated into pest-houses; the prisons were choked with the best in Russia; a fertile land became a desert. Russiality of reuniting the party on a programme in which foreign policy is though Mr. Asquith in measured terms

ORCHARDISTS ARE BUSY.

chosen for it some time ago, prefer so strongly emphasized as would

Liberal-Conservative party, or simply ship should fall to Lord Grey

the Conservative party. They cannot

these hyphenated cognomens induce very little respect for those who own them. By all manner of means let the party get back to where it belongs, and come out fairly and squarely should be a fine yield of fruit if Jack

WHAT OTHERS SAY

instinctive knowledge of the science of Parliamentary debate, an amiable personality, and the faculty of making and keeping friends. It has been said that he is not a good judge of men; a most useful gift it is in this age of selfishness to be able to sense character, and to detect insincers processions of ioyalty, and false protestations of disinterestedness; but Mr. Meighen is yet young and experience in the form of treaties. The form of treaties which attract public attention because for the hours of confinement in the most of disinterestedness; but Mr. Meighen is yet young and experience in the form of treaties. Band concerts, baseball games, movies and an occasional "big show" serve to relieve the tedium of prison service and especially to less the hours of confinement in the motions cells, happily soon to be done away with. These are the things which attract public attention because of the contrast which they present in the form of treaties.

In defending himself, therefore, he was defending secret engagements of the kind which the opponents of the kind which the some mischief still for idle hands do There is understanding of the ture of mental reactions, which op

be a strange thing if he is twice deceived. We venture to think that no one who closely read the speeches of celiticians of all parties in the recent election campaign could reach other opinion than that he is in a class by himself. His clearness of statement, purity of diction, perspicuity, and candor carry admiration everywhere.

If "Disobedience" Spreads. (Westminster Gazette.)

visits.

Pruning fruit trees calls for the exercise of good judgment. The man who takes too much wood from a bout for a programme and for a leader, but thus far have found neither. In one sense their programme of major reforms, begun in 1906, is completed with the emancipation of Ireand, but the wave of reaction since 1914 has to a great extent.

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The answer these calls for the gravity of the Indian situation. The experiment may very well fail—we are inclined to believe that it will fail—but it may succeed; and British public opinion ought certainly to be more alive than it seems to be at present to the implications and consequence of that possible success. Great Britah cannot rule 330,000,000 "passive resisters." There will, of course, never these I cannot stop.

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gramme of major reforms, begun in the gramme of major reforms, begun in the single continuation of Ireand, but the wave of reaction since 1914 has to a great extent offset the gains of the Liberal movement which followed the jings outbreak of the South African war. A fresh start is necessary but a fresh start in a present in the followed the jings outbreak of the South African war. A fresh start is necessary but a fresh start may require fresh leadors, and mone has yet appeared. With a find the proper start may require fresh leadors, and mone has yet appeared. With a find the proper start may require fresh leadors, and mone has yet appeared. With a find the proper start may require fresh leadors, and mone has yet appeared. With a find the proper start may require fresh leadors and ones are start layed and the proper start may require fresh leadors and ones are start layed and the proper start may require fresh leadors and ones are start layed disconced to be vary active, and white which he says is often wite and a start layed disconce during the war after Lloyd George took his place at the head of the Treasurer and the latest of the Government. He has a rollowing, but can hardly expand it into a major party.

Since the meetings which were hald in January of the separate fragments of the Liberal party, with Lloyd George and Winston Churchill speak. The party of the etches, the name of Lord Grey has been vigorously discussed in connection with the disponsion, however, in a change of the content of the proper start of the p

Benny's Note Book

Pop wouldest leave me go out ast Sundey aftirmoon on account of me amidently breaking 2 of his cigars wile I was escine if I could juggle with 5 at one time, and he sent me up to my room and I herd the fellows outside and I had a good ideer and I muck over and looked out the frunt winde and the fellows was setting over on Sam Crosses frunt steps and I waved and Puds Simkins ran over and I sed, Hay Puds, I aint allowed out, if you fellows ring our bell one at a time and ask for me maybe my father will set tired or anomics it can wave be hell bell to the contract of the

All rite, sure, ill ring it ferst, sed Pude. And I quick smuck back to my room and jest then the bell ran and I hard pop going down staims on account of him being the ony one in except me, and I leaned over the bannisters to heer wat hap-

except up, and I leened over the Cannisters to neer wat nap-pened, Puds saying, Is Benny in, Mr. Potte?

He is, and thats ware he's going to stay, sed pop. And he shut the door hard and went back up to the setting room, and pretty soon the bell rang agen and pop went down agen tawking to himself and I herd Sam Cross saying, Can Benny to the setting to himself and I herd Sam Cross saying, Can Benny to the setting to himself and I herd Sam Cross saying, Can Benny to the setting to t

He can not, and you can tell that to wil consern and save me the trubble, sed pop. And he shut the door even harder and he hadent hardly got back to the setting room wen the bell rang agen, and pop dident anser it and it rang 2 more times and pop went down fast sounding mad and quick opened the door and sed, No he cant come out, and quick slam med it agen, calling up stairs, Benny, Benny.

Sir? I sed. Thinking, G, herray, and pop sed, Come down heer and camp in the hall and tell this streem of inquirers that yours in to stay. Me thinking, Heck, good nite. And I went down and pritty soon the bell rang and it was Sid Hunt saying, Can Benny come out O hello Benny, I thawt you was your father. And I stood there tawking to him about 5 minnits pop called down, Shut that door, thereas a draft coming up here from the North Pole, how long does it take you to say you cant

Wich I did, and pritty soon the bell rang agen and it was Lew Davis and after I had tawked to him about 3 minnits pop called down, Benny, put on your hat and coat and get out of heer as quick as you legs will carry you.

Wich I did. Proving its a grate thing to keep on trying. *********

THE LAUGH LINE

If the movement to print restau-rant menus in plain English gains too many adherents it will take the glam-our out of commercial eating.

"Can you tell me how much water to a gailon flows over Niagara Falle?" asked George.
"I have not the slightest idea! How much?" returned his friend.
"Oh! Exactly four quarts," he re-midd

Providence.

In a certain mining district of;
Scotland it is the custom of the mining rest to have a "bit draw o' the pipe" before going down and after coming to the pitmen often borrow tobacco from one another; but one of these concocted a scheme by which he appeared an able to lend.

He kept two tobacco boxes, one of which was always empty. This he in named "The World." The other, which was often full, he called "Providence."

dence."

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Report of Nomination Com mittee Received by St. John North Sub-Division Last

The report of the nominating com-mittee for the elections to be held at the next regular monthly meeting in April, were submitted at the regular monthly meeting of the St. John North

April, were submitted at the regular monthly meeting of the St. John North subdivision of the Catholic Womens' League which was held in the hall of St. Peters T. M. A. last evening.

In number of other reports were also received from the various committees. It was announced that the success of the tea recently held by the branch had been most gratifying as was also the lottery held in conjunction with it. The lottery prize, a beautiful burseu scart, which was generously donated by Macathley Bros. and Co. Ltd., was won by Mrs. George Gallagher, Kinghurst. Before its conclusion the meeting was addressed by the spiritual director, Rev. Father Coffin, C.S.S.R.

THE WAR VETERANS' MEMBERSHIP DRIVE The

Plan Submitted Was Approved at Mecting Last Night-Dominion President Here Next Month.

() plan for a Membership Drive was submitted by the Membership Commit-ted of the Great War Veterans' As-sociation at the regular monthly busi-ness meeting of the association last ness meeting of the association last evening, and approved by the meeting. The president, F. C. Tippets presid-ed and the attendance was better than usual. It was reported that the visit of the Dominion President, R. B. Max-well, had been postponed to early in April. Compiderable routine business was also transacted.



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