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COLD COMFORT FOR MEIGHEN.

Sir John Willison is a Conservative and an advocate of a high tariff. His friend Premier Meighen will hardly relish what Sir John said in the London Times, of which he is a correspondent. Early in September he wrote to the Times:  
"No one believes that the government can carry the majority of the constituencies or that any one group will be able to control the next parliament. It is believed that Quebec will give Mr. Mackenzie King practically solid support. It is doubtful if more than half a dozen candidates representing Labor, Conservatives, or the Farmers' Party, will be elected in the French provinces. Mr. King should also carry eight or ten seats in Ontario and ten or a dozen in the Atlantic provinces. It is expected that the Farmers' Party will sweep the three prairie provinces, while Conservatives and Labor will secure most of the constituencies in British Columbia. It is impossible to forecast what effect two months' active campaign by the government may have on public opinion, but at the moment Mr. King seems likely to have a plurality over the other two groups, and if this is the result he will be called upon by the Governor General to form an administration. In that case he will probably receive enough support from among the farmers to control parliament. But when it is remembered that Mr. King will probably have 60 seats in Quebec he will need only 19 in the rest of the Dominion to give him a position of advantage. The government will endeavor to make the tariff the chief issue between parties, but Mr. King has declared from every platform that there will be no radical reduction in the tariff. He has declared that he will not support a Liberal government, while Mr. Meighen declares that he will support a Conservative government, and that, in case the Farmers secure office, the tariff will be so revised as not to produce commercial instability or endanger Canadian industries. Something will depend on the cabinet with which Mr. Meighen faces the country."  
If these are the views of Sir John Willison they are the views of Conservatives generally, and any talk about government victory may be discounted at once. The cabinet changes on which Sir John said something would depend have been made, and have not added either to the prestige or strength of the government. There is to be a change of government. Sir John should have a member in the new cabinet.

TORIES AND FARMERS

Hon. Mackenzie King is speaking by the book when he charges that the Conservatives are interested in getting so-called farmer candidates, who are really friends of the Meighen policy, nominated in some constituencies. While the premier goes about denouncing the farmer movement, his party, wherever possible uses the farmers to oppose the Liberals. A correspondent of today's Standard, referring to Westmorland county, says:

"A. B. Copp, M. P., will again be the Liberal candidate. The government may not nominate a candidate, fearing that a division of support with Mr. Trilles would mean a victory for the Liberals."  
This frank admission reveals in the clearest light the insincerity of the Meighen party. It will form any kind of combination that seems to offer a chance of defeating the Liberals. But Mr. King reminds the farmers that it was in fighting their battles the Liberals went down to defeat on the reciprocity issue in 1911, and they also know that the Tory protective policy offers no benefits to them. They will therefore not be made the dupes of those who would levy toll upon them for the benefit of the manufacturers.

AN ADJUNCT OF CRIME.

An American writer, commenting on the influx of Americans into Montreal to enjoy its liquor law, says:  
"Montreal is not only becoming a pleasure city, it is also fast achieving the less desirable reputation of the criminal headquarters of America. This is not the fault of the French-Canadian, but rather of the ever-increasing influx of New York and Chicago criminals. Whatever may be our private opinions about alcohol, it certainly appears to be a necessary adjunct in certain branches of crime, and the American bunco-steers, yegg and hold-up men are displaying an increasing fondness for government control."  
This is quite a different story from that told by the anti-prohibitionists in their efforts to defeat prohibition in New Brunswick. Do we need the "necessary adjunct" in certain branches of crime in this province?

The evening classes had a very auspicious opening last night. The number of students will of course be increased during the week. Not only working boys, but grown men are taking the classes, in an endeavor to overcome the handicap of a lack of proper education.  
The opposition candidate in the provincial by-election in Northumberland county was a poor thing.

IN NOVA SCOTIA

Premier Meighen, in the factory town of Amherst yesterday, invoked the spirit of Sir Charles Tupper and the high protectionists of years gone by. As is his deliberate policy in this campaign, he declared the tariff to be the supreme issue, and mis-stated the attitude of Liberals and Farmers relative to the fiscal question. He endeavored also to excite prejudice against the United States by picturing the farm products and manufactured goods of that country pouring into Canada to the injury of our own producers. Mr. Meighen knows perfectly well that no such result would follow the defeat of his party, but it is necessary to distract public attention from his cabinet and the very grave results of recent administration. He is held up to the public as the strong man this country needs, and he may be strong in comparison to the politicians he has gathered around him, but the strength Canada needs today is that represented by the leaders of the Liberal party. Nova Scotia, where he is now campaigning, needs not Meighen, but Fielding, and will say so at the polls.

In advertising two books for sale a Toronto publisher writes: "Mr. Meighen has announced the forthcoming dissolution of parliament. The battle is joined; the issue is clearly defined—protection or free trade—protection the policy initiated by Sir John A. Macdonald and carried on so consistently by the Liberal-Conservative party ever since, and free trade, so eloquently advocated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and by his followers to this day." This is a fine sample of the gross misrepresentation of the Liberal attitude in regard to the tariff by the Conservatives hope to win votes.

This should be a busy week for the friends of prohibition. The vote next Monday should be a large one, and the verdict decisive.

ASKS DISMISSAL OF APPEAL IN THE PICKFORD DIVORCE

Carson City, Nev., Oct. 4.—P. A. McCarron, counsel for Mary Pickford, actress, in her divorce proceedings against Owen Moore, motion picture actor, moved yesterday for dismissal of an appeal from a judgment upholding the divorce. The appeal was filed by State's Attorney-General Leonard Fowler.  
Mr. McCarron argued that the appeal was not submitted within the statutory time limit and that the judgment was not subject to appeal.  
Mr. Richards asked the court to examine the record so that it might see that the appeal was regular in every way. He admitted, however, that a clerical error might have made it appear that the appeal was not made within the statutory time limit.

FINDS BABE NUDE IN STREET CAR AND WILL ADOPT IT

Montreal, Oct. 4.—Finding a six-month-old child in a tram car today, its sole covering a sheet of brown paper, Mrs. Albert Simard of 887 Montreal street walked into the nearest police station and announced to the constables her intention of adopting it. Her husband, she said, had seen the child and agreed with her decision.  
She said that she had boarded an Amherst street car at the corner of Robin street and had found a large bundle on a seat. Unwrapping it and apparently in good health. She had clothed and fed the child at her home and both she and her husband were prepared to adopt it. They are childless.

SAWS HIS WAY OUT OF JAIL IN BRIDGEWATER

Bridgewater, N. S., Oct. 4.—Sawing his way through the walls of Bridgewater jail with a hand saw, Ambrose Cook, recently arrested at Westville on a charge of theft of a bicycle and said to be wanted for having a liquor still on his premises, escaped yesterday and has not yet been recaptured.

RECENT DEATHS

Lester J. Lancaster.  
The death of Lester J. Lancaster took place yesterday at his late residence, 19 Columbia street, Houlton, Me. He was thirty-seven years of age and was one of the best known of Houlton's young business men. He is survived by his wife and three sons, John T. Dunlop of the Dufferin Hotel is a brother-in-law.

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TALKS WITH NATURE.

"I think you're funny," I said  
To the dawn, "For while you're a bed,  
You're awake night and day  
And run on, yet you stay;  
And your mouth is so far from your head."

I said to the hill: "I'll allow  
You have a most wonderful brow,  
But you've such a big foot  
That you never can put  
On a shoe of the style they use now."

I said to the tree: "You are queer;  
Your trunk is all packed, but I fear  
You can't leave until spring,  
When—a curious thing—  
You must still remain standing right here."

LIGHTER VEIN.

Breaking it Gently.

A New York silk merchant went to the bank to get his note renewed. "I am sorry," said the banker, "but it will be absolutely impossible for me to renew your note."  
The silk merchant's face paled. After a moment of thought he looked up at the banker and asked:  
"Where you ever in the silk business?"  
"Why, of course not," answered the banker.  
"Well, you're in it now," said the silk merchant as he picked up his hat and went out.—Enquirer.

HE MIGHT HAVE KNOWN IT.

"On my last voyage," a young sailor remarked, "I saw a raven fly 'feet high.'"  
"Get out!" cried an old sailor, "I was at sea for fifty years, and I never saw them that high!"  
"Well," the young sailor retorted, "things are higher now than they used to be."—Ladies' Home Journal.

LOCAL NEWS

Brunswick Chapter met yesterday and transacted much business. Mrs. W. I. Fenbo, the regent, presided. It was decided to donate a gramophone to the patients in Lancaster Hospital. Refreshments were served.

The Ladies Aid of the Portland church held a social afternoon at the Y. M. A. hall last evening. A. J. Kennedy was chairman. An interesting program of songs and readings was rendered. An address was given by Rev. H. B. Clarke. William Macintosh gave an illustrated lecture on Italy.

A committee of the Natural History Society, headed by Mr. J. A. Macdonald, tendered a complimentary banquet at the Union Club on Friday evening to Dr. George F. Matthews, who, with Mr. Matthews, will remove to New York next week where in future they will make their home with their son.

The Willing Workers of Germantown, Baptist Church, met yesterday afternoon. Mrs. W. C. Cross presided. Members were engaged in making bath robes for the patients at the hospital. Plans for a supper and sale to be held in November, were made. The winter programme was outlined.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Centenary church was held yesterday, the vice-president, Mrs. W. B. Tennant, presiding. The devotional service was held by Mrs. Macdonald. A report was received from the delegates to the district conference held at Sussex.

After the meeting of the board of governors of the Boys Industrial School, yesterday, at which only routine business was transacted, prizes of books, knives and boxes of candy were distributed to the boys for the best garden plot and proficiency in studies. They were highly appreciated. The presentation was carried out by Mayor Schofield.

A slight collision occurred yesterday afternoon in Charlotte street, when a lumber wagon hit a motor truck owned by K. Pedersen, which was standing in front of the owner's store. The front part of the wagon passed the truck safely but the rear wheels caught the truck and dragged the car about twenty feet. The mud guard of the truck was badly bent.

A fairly large crowd, considering the weather, attended the Carleton College bazaar, which was held on the west side last night, with the Martello band in attendance. The prize winners were as follows: Door prize, \$10, Miss Lancaster; door prize, \$5, A. Clark; nineties, E. Fullerton; eight, C. K. Seely; ten, William Haslam. The fair will be continued this evening.

The regular meeting of the Catholic Women's League, central branch, was held last night in the league rooms, 100 Colongue street, with Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, the president, in the chair. Reports of the standing committees were read and were highly satisfactory. Plans were made for carrying out a successful year's work. The League is to take an active part in the home visitation which has been arranged for this week.

The free night schools were opened last evening in King Edward school and in Albert school in West-St. John and in the home visitation which has been arranged for this week. There is room for more pupils in both schools. Subjects taught are reading, writing and arithmetic. Rex Cormier, principal of King Edward school is in charge of the evening classes there, while Miss H. Smith, acting principal of Albert school, is in charge of the classes in West St. John. Classes will be conducted every evening except Sunday.

H. C. Creighton, formerly superintendent of the Canadian Express Company in this city was presented a gold watch last evening by G. H. H. Nare, on behalf of the Canadian National Express Company's employees and also former members of the staff of which Mr. Creighton was superintendent. Mr. Creighton, although greatly surprised made a suitable reply.

The Loyalist Chapter of the I. O. O. F. held its first meeting of the season last night. The regent, Mrs. Helen Yroom, presided. The educational secretary reported that prizes had been presented at school closing to various pupils. Miss P. MacKenzie gave the report of the chapter. It was agreed to contribute to the salary of the Victorian Order nurses. Miss Marion L. C. Magee was made an honorary member.

LIBERAL LEADER WELL RECEIVED AT DIGBY, N. S.

Declaring that there might be some excuse for putting farmer candidates in the field, if the Liberals in 1911 had not gone down to defeat fighting the battles of the farmers on the reciprocity past, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, brought home a ringing message to a large and enthusiastic audience at Digby last evening. But as it is he said they are dividing the forces of progress in seeking not alone a voice in the government, but a group in the government of their country. It would not be surprising if the common enemy of the Farmers and the Liberals had been responsible for many of the farmer candidates being placed in the field.

Dr. L. K. Lewis, Liberal candidate, Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. H. S. Bond were heard in splendid addresses which were enthusiastically received.

LIBERAL TARIFF POLICY

Jules Edouard Prevost, M. P. for Terrebonne county, Quebec, was re-nominated yesterday as Liberal candidate in the forthcoming federal elections. Increasing taxes and cost of government were the real questions today. Mr. King declared, "Canada must be cut down with Mr. Meighen in power; 'economy' and 'retrenchment' are today's watchwords, the Liberal chieftain asserted. And it is the home and the life of the home that we consider first, last and always in framing our tariff policy. We are not considering any special group or interest. Mr. King declared. Canada needed a proper audit of her books by men who were not seeking to cover up wrong-doing and extravagance."

LIBERAL TARIFF POLICY

"The Liberal tariff policy," declared Mr. King, "was wide enough for all the dominions." He enumerated the different industries found in the surrounding area which included the four great basic industries of the country: agriculture, lumbering and mining. "The natural resources of the country must be fully developed," the Liberal leader declared, and implements and instruments of production should be relieved as far as possible from taxation to encourage fullest production. There would be no one in our party who believes free trade is a possibility in this country, said Mr. King. Our policy is not based on the interests of one class of industry or another, but on the interests of all. All industries and all interests grow with increased production, and our aim is to bring about that increase. The necessity of life, he declared, should be as free as possible from taxation, that is an aim in the interests of men, women and children alike. The tariff must be for purposes of revenue, and not to aid any special interests. There is a great national policy, and we believe as this policy is carried out Canada will be uniform and make a better place for all to live.

MEIGHEN AT AMHERST.

(Canadian Press Staff Correspondent.)  
Amherst, N. S., Oct. 3.—Premier Meighen's opening speech in the Maritime provinces was listened to by 2,000 people in the Armories here today. Again the prime minister made a powerful plea for protective tariff. Again he charged Hon. Mackenzie King with duplicity in tariff matters. Again he rebutted charges of extravagance and autocracy. The prime minister received a respectful hearing from an audience which displayed a bias and concentrated on the arguments advanced by him. With great earnestness he warned his hearers of injurious results from abandoning the present tariff system. Canada would become a backdoor, a mere dumping ground to the United States; her industries would be injured and the present unemployment system would be aggravated.

ZARO, AGED 146, MARRIES AGAIN

Oldest Man on Earth Weds Girl of 25 Years—Works as Porter in Munitions Factory.  
Paris, Oct. 4.—Zaro of Constantinople, aged 146, and the oldest man on earth, was married for the fourth time. His latest wife is a beautiful Turkish girl aged twenty-five.

Other peculiarities of Zaro, nicknamed "King of Life," are:  
Worked ninety years as a street porter, quitting for another job at 110.  
Became porter in a munitions factory at 111 and still holds the job.  
Lost all his teeth and hair at 109 and then grew an entirely new set of both.  
Developed third kidney at 105.  
Gets angry with his ninety-six-year-old son, because he will not work, but "sticks around the house."

Zaro has been offered a fabulous sum to tour America. He says he may—after the honeymoon.

ON SURVEY TOUR FOR VICTORIAN ORDER

Miss Jessie Forshaw, of Ottawa, who was director of the first training school for public health nurses which was held here last spring and who is now Dominion inspector of the Victorian Order of Nurses, arrived in the city last evening. She left this morning for Nova Scotia to make a preliminary survey of several districts in the neighboring province, which have made application for Victorian Order service.  
Miss Forshaw came to the city from Montreal where she had been inspecting V. O. N. work with a view to enlarging it. During the past two months and a half she has been engaged in inspecting the work of the order in Ontario, in which province there are more than thirty branches.  
Miss Forshaw expressed herself as well pleased with the manner in which the Victorian Order was co-operating in the promotion of the cause of public health. The method of the organization of serving in the home, she said, enabled the nurses of the order to demonstrate the principles of more hygienic and healthful living in an effective manner because of their actual contact with conditions and their practical work in the homes.

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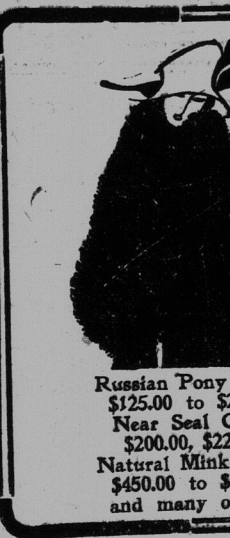
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