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READ THESE SPEECHES.

In this issue of the Times are printed reports of speeches by three members of the government, Premier Foster, Hon. Dr. Roberts and Hon. P. J. Veniot. They not only tell what this government has done since it assumed the direction of provincial affairs, but contrast its record with that of the old government, and expose the inaccuracy of statements now being made by opposition speakers. It is worth while to read the report of these speeches by members of the government. If they do not make out a clear case for public support, then that support should be withheld. If their record does not compare favorably with that of their predecessors, then they should not be given another legislative term. They are to be judged by the record, and in these speeches the record is set forth. Any intelligent reader may read and judge. If the men who are seeking to defeat the government are restored to power they will restore the old methods. Do the people, comparing the records, desire that result? The Premier and his two colleagues have made a clear statement. Pressure of space prevents the reproduction of the three speeches in full, but the more salient points are presented and deserve the thoughtful consideration of every elector.

THE POWER POLICY.

The Times today prints the report of a firm of eminent engineers, of national repute, and who are now doing work for the government of Nova Scotia, on the Musquash and Shogomoc water powers and their development. They report that the development is entirely feasible, and that while \$200,000 power can be got from two units at Shogomoc the Musquash will yield more than \$200,000 power. This power can be transmitted so as to serve large areas and will be of immense benefit.

If for no other reason the Foster government should be returned in order that it may carry out the hydro-electric policy it has so well inaugurated. The work on the Musquash and Shogomoc will be but the beginning, and great benefits will accrue from further extensions of the power, especially the development of the power at Grand Falls. A vote for the government is a vote in favor of the industrial expansion which will follow the development of cheap power in New Brunswick.

THE OPPOSITION OUTLOOK.

The opposition in Westmorland county tried to make a deal with the farmers, but the farmers refused.

The opposition in York county tried to keep the farmers out of the field and having failed, is now fighting them.

The opposition in Kent and Charlotte counties was able to present the farmers to agree to a joint ticket.

The opposition has failed to get any labor men on its ticket, but wants the support of labor.

On the whole, the opposition has not been very successful in its efforts to get help. Nor is it able to get candidates of its own in all the constituencies.

The outlook of the opposition is very far from bright. The people, glancing over the list of its nominees, see what its return to power would mean. They are not of a mind to restore the old regime. They would rather trust the Foster government and those of the real farmers' party who may be elected. The old opposition may be third on the list in point of numbers when the votes are counted.

HOUSES AND CHILDREN

Hon. Walter Rolfe, minister of labor for Ontario declares that any request that it be made a criminal offense for landlords to refuse dwellings and apartments to people with children would meet with sympathetic support from the government of that province. Here are his words:—

"There is one thing that I am certain of in connection with the housing shortage and high rents, and it is that the government will give very sympathetic support to any attempt that would make it a criminal offense to refuse accommodation because of children."

So serious have the conditions in Toronto become that Mr. J. A. Miller, superintendent of the government employment bureau declared that immigration from Europe must be confined to farm help, labor for the lumber camps and railway construction work. He cites cases of men with families who could get employment in Toronto but cannot get desirable accommodation because they have children. It is bad enough to be forced to pay from \$80 to \$60 per month for a flat, without being told that no children are to be admitted. This is a matter that should receive attention in other provinces than Ontario.

The government committee rooms are good places at which to make a call in the evenings now, to get something of the enthusiasm of the workers and to give them some assistance.

Hon. Dr. Roberts: "I voted last spring in favor of continuing the prohibition act in New Brunswick, and knowing that it is not logical to vote for its continuation and have liquor pouring in from Quebec and other places, it is most essential to have some dry legislation applied to the importation of liquor from without. The people of this province have said, and with no uncertain voice, that they want prohibition, and I want to here state that I am not only willing to support a resolution that will have for its object the giving the people of this province an opportunity to say whether they want some dry legislation or not, but do all in my power to aid them in getting it. I trust that this record is equal to my record that can be placed alongside of it by those opposing me in the city of St. John. Kindly let them look it over and express themselves accordingly."

The government party has nominated only two candidates in Carleton county, leaving its members free to vote for the soldier candidate or a member of the farmers' ticket. In Kings county it has named two candidates and endorsed one farmer candidate. In every other constituency there is a full government ticket. In Northumberland the former members have been endorsed at a great convention, and everywhere the issue is now joined. In the hope of keeping Hon. Mr. Veniot busy at home the opposition has put up a straw ticket in Gloucester.

As the campaign progresses the desirability of having St. John represented in the legislature by such men as Hon. W. E. Foster, Hon. Dr. Roberts, Esq., Mr. R. T. Hayes and Mr. W. E. Scully appeals more and more strongly to the citizens. These are men who would serve the interests of the city and province exceptionally well.

The opposition still seeks to make some capital out of the retirement of Hon. E. A. Smith from the government, but Hon. Mr. Smith has taken the platform in support of the government. He has approved in the strongest terms the government and its policies.

His friends throughout the province regret that Hon. Frank J. Sweeney is compelled by ill health to seek medical treatment in Montreal. Before going, however, he declared his desire to see the Foster government returned to power.

Hon. B. Frank Smith came into the fold again. The regular opposition party in Carleton county has reached out its arms and gathered him in, none the worse, apparently, for his little excursion. It is to laugh. And Hon. J. K. Flemming heartily approves.

Mr. A. F. Bentley and Dr. Curran are making a good campaign in the county. Both are good speakers, and with the splendid record of the government as a subject they are able to make a strong impression upon their hearers.

The Foster government has always given the representatives of labor a kindly hearing, and in the Workmen's Compensation Act has conferred a boon upon the working people of the province.

Many Conservative votes will be cast for the government candidates in St. John on Oct. 9.

NEGRO COLONIES OF TRUCK FARMERS

Proposal to Organize a Number in California Discussed.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 1.—A proposal for the organization of negro colonies of truck farmers in California was discussed at the convention of the Industrial and Commercial Council of People of African Descent here this week. One delegate reported that at least five thousand negroes would come to California to take up gardening if persons of Oriental race are barred from further colonization in the state. Capital has been subscribed for a co-operative company to market the products of the negro farmers through grocery stores to be established in negro communities.

A NOVA SCOTIA PRECEDENT

(Moncton Transcript) The Foster administration has nothing to fear from the discredited and disorganized Tory Opposition. Evidently the labor unrest in the cities of the province is not strong enough to father an independent labor party of any proportions. The only uncertainty has gained a strong foothold in this province. Some prominent Opposition leaders are trying to hearten their supporters by telling them that they are going to use the farmer to turn out the Government. That was the loss of the Tory Opposition in Nova Scotia, but it did not work out. The probability is that the coming elections will follow the N. S. precedent: The Government will be returned by a substantial majority, and the Tory Opposition will be defeated. One thing we may be certain of the Farmers' Party is not going to stultify itself, and evoke the suspicion of the people, by an alliance of any kind with the discredited Opposition.



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CLIMATE.

For balmy airs I've always wished, and now I have my heart's desire; the finest climate ever dished surrounds me as I crank my lyre. The summer brings no stifling heat, but from the sea cool breezes blow; the winter has no snow or sleet to fill rheumatic legs with woe. But when I lay me down to sleep I dream of Kansas every night; of Kansas, where wild blizzards sweep, and summer heat is just a fright. Some day, no doubt, I will depart for Eden, where all things are fine, where teardrops never start, and grief and sorrow are left behind. But still my thoughts wander thence at times, when choruses are stilled; I'd lean against the jasper fence, and with strange longings I'll be filled. Strange longings for the Kansas breeze, that blew our county seat away; strange longings for every turn, new glories every hour I find; yet my old heart must ever yearn for those dear scenes I left behind.

CANADA—EAST AND WEST

Domestic Happenings of Other Days

THE BEAR DANCE.

Each fall the Indians celebrated with great noise and pomp, according to their way of thinking—the Bear Dance. The legend upon which the celebration was based declared that years before a Montagnais Indian with his squaw and little boy went into the woods to trap foxes. One day when the man and his wife were absent a big bear came across the trail and the boy found an entrance into the side of the cliff and entered it. He killed a large bear. Entering he heard a voice which he recognized at once as that of his lost son. Out came the lad, his entire body covered with hair like the bear. The dying bear, in its last moments of life, told the father to get berries, pound them into a mash and wash the child with it, and the hair would come off. He did so and was overjoyed to have his boy restored again as of old. Because the bear was good to the babe and did not kill it, the tribe instituted the Bear Dance, by which its mercy was to be commemorated for ever. This is the story the Montagnais told the French explorers.

Still morning on the sea, Gray light on herb and tree, And silver melody In leafy boughs. The swallows circle near In swift and light career— Wheel up, and disappear On drifting light.

The hills in quiet stand Enfolded sea and land, A strong and guardian band, A steadfast throng. The clouds stop low, and keep Still watch by vale and steep Above the winds, asleep With all their song.

—F. W. Stoker in Athenaeum.

LIGHTER VEIN.

The Bachelor Tax. Dr. William S. Sadler, hygiene specialist of Chicago, said at a recent meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs: "To live to be 100 is the first requisite to a long life."

"That is the chief reason why I favor a bachelor tax. Another reason is that bachelors, called as they are, become very conceited."

"A pretty girl at a Blackstone dance was walking with a bachelor. "There will be many sad hearts when I marry," the bachelor said. "I'm married," the girl said. "What do you understand by 'class legislation'?" "I haven't quite made up my mind," said Farmer Combsell, "except as far as to decide that some of the state house sounds like it might have come from the infant class."

Missing. Wife after their two weeks' outing— "That was a delightful trip we had up on the steamer. Can't you still feel the roll?" "I can." "Huh—No, the landlord has mine— Boston Transcript.

FOOLS AND THEIR MONEY.

(Tuscon News-Tribune) A vast amount of wealth was accumulated during the war. Some of it went to those accustomed to handling great sums and fitted to do so wisely. Much of it went to persons of a directly opposite type. It is these who are putting it back into circulation with dazzling rapidity, and the sooner they make a complete job of it the better, for it is the way to more normal distribution. After all, that old Scriptural saying about the fool and his money is not so much a warning as a promise. So long as a fool has his gold, he is dangerous, and his wealth a menace, but the minute he begins to part with it, there is a chance that some of it, at least, will fall into wiser hands.

15,000,000 WOMEN WILL DIE OLD MAIDS

Leipzig, Oct. 1.—Because 35,000,000 men lost their lives in Europe and Asia during the war, 15,000,000 European women will die old maids. These figures are given by Dr. Schweissner in the Zeitung, and are considered official. For every 1,000 men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years there are, in France, 1,120 women; in England, 1,122; in Italy, 1,228; in Germany, 1,180; in Austria-Hungary, 1,220.

LOCAL NEWS

W. Claude Sinclair, for some time assistant manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in this city, has been promoted to the position of manager of the Amherst branch. W. A. Clark, who has been accountant here, will succeed Mr. Sinclair as assistant manager.

Miss L. Tapscott, Miss C. Littlefield and Miss Phyllis Woods, Y. W. C. A. secretaries, entertained a few of the representatives of the women's societies in the city and friends at an informal gathering in the King street home last evening and discussed means of extending the usefulness of the association work among the girls of St. John. Plans were made for the rally which will mark the commencement of the Y. W. C. A. autumn and winter programme.

A meeting of the women voters in Lorne, Lansdowne and Dufferin wards favorable to the opposition candidates was held last night in Temple of Honor hall, Main street. Mrs. Ferguson presided. The meeting was addressed by L. P. D. Tilley, Dr. J. Roy Campbell, F. L. Potts and James Lewis. The candidates also addressed a similar meeting in the Prentice Boys' hall, Guilford street, West side. Organization plans were perfected. Hon. Dr. B. M. Bader and others spoke at a women's meeting in the Gaiety Theatre, Fairville, in afternoon.

Laurent Scovil, son of Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond, was to sail today from New York for Bordeaux, France, where he has accepted a position in the Maison Ford. Mr. Scovil left St. John on Wednesday evening and was wished good luck and all happiness in his new work by a large gathering of friends who were at the station to say good-bye. He booked on the steamer La Savoie and has undertaken to remain with the firm in Bordeaux for one year. It is his intention to utilize his spare time in continuing his studies in languages and art. He will be greatly missed in St. John.

Coroner H. A. Porter was summoned to Fairville, last evening. The message said there was a woman dead in a flat near the C. P. R. bridge and in enquiring at two houses he was finally directed to the right house where he found the woman was sick and a doctor was wanted, not a coroner. He was met by the man of the house who said his wife had been summoned to court by a policeman to give evidence and as she is very excitable became hysterical, went into fits and finally became unconscious. The husband was still waiting for a doctor at 8-46 last evening.

At the supper given last evening by the Sons of the City of the City street Baptist church, Mrs. George Price, president, Mrs. William Campbell, secretary, Mrs. Anne Horton, treasurer, Mrs. George Delyea, Mrs. William Gray, Mrs. William Sanderson and Mr. John Black took an active part. A substantial sum was realized for charitable work. The circle held weekly meetings and although there are only about a dozen members they quilt on an average of one quilt each week.

Yesterday afternoon fire destroyed a one-story wooden shed owned by D. G. Clarke, Charlotte street, West St. John. The residence and other houses in the vicinity were protected by the efforts of the firemen. There was a new Studebaker car in the shed but Mr. Clarke's chauffeur succeeded in getting it out before it was damaged, and a small quantity of wood was destroyed. The loss in all amounted to about \$1,000, which is covered by insurance.

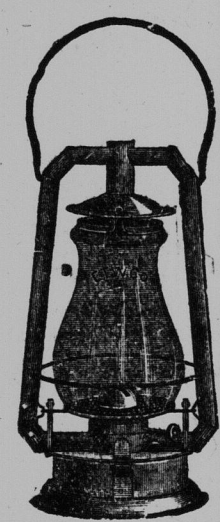
PRICE REDUCTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

(New York Evening Post, Tuesday.) There were no fresh developments today in the matter of price reductions for commodities, but there was still some evidence, outside as well as inside Wall Street, of what may be called the moral effect of the great price-cutting lately given to the position of manufacturers and middlemen as affected by the retail buyers' uncompromising attitude. In a degree this was reflected in the renewed decline of grain prices this morning, after yesterday's late recovery in response to heavy foreign purchases. The fall in cotton yesterday, to a "spot price" 40 per cent below the high July figure and lower than any reached since February, 1919, reflected measurably the same influence. Cotton recovered today, however.

Some of the wholesale markets may advance considerably to postpone such week's low prices, for the weakness has certainly had much of what Wall Street calls a "sentimental cause." The real crisis of the situation will be the struggle between middlemen, retailers, and retail buyers as to how to get the benefit, this season, of the recent wholesale cuts. Many traders had declined to postpone such advances until next spring, in order to protect themselves in disposing of unsold goods at the best prices of the last spring. But it takes two parties to make even this bargain, and the action of the western mail order houses attracted special interest because it voiced the interpretation given by these merchants to the public's anti-trust attitude.

HONORABLE WORK

(Brookville Recorder.) One of the most profitable and pleasant avenues of employment open to girls is in house work, yet the demand



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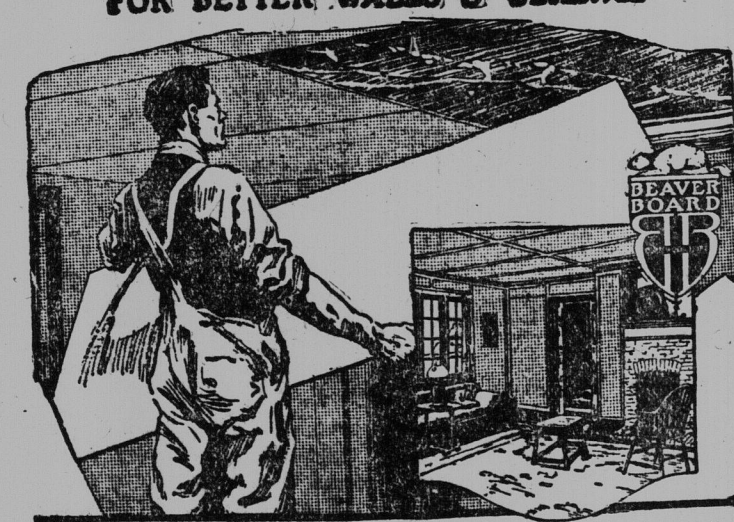
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is far greater than the supply. There are over 1,500,000 girls and women in excess of males in England, it is said, and many of these find profitable employment in household work in Canada. The prejudice against accepting employment in the homes keeps many girls from taking up the work of the employer. Household workers have been low down on the social scale, while girls working in a store or office for a few dollars a week are regarded as being in "genteel employment." In some households the assistants with the family, and from these households come no complaints of the difficulty of securing and retaining competent help nor are the girls easily enticed from such positions by offers of higher salaries. Money is not everything in life, and the household help problem will never be solved satisfactorily until conditions are remedied. Household work is just as honorable as any other business of making a living and should be recognized as such. The trouble is we are all a little uppity and prone to regard ourselves as a little better than our neighbor or a little higher in the social scale than somebody else, and that is what causes much of the heartburnings and jealousies in this little world. The social scale is a delusion and a snare any way it is viewed, and under a post modern falls to pieces because it has no solid foundation of fact to rest upon—it is all fairy supposition, wheels within wheels and circles circulating nowhere.

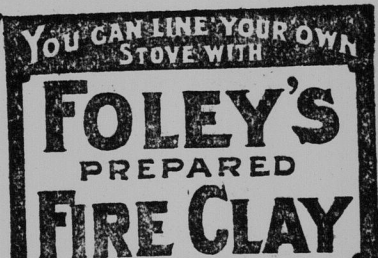
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