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IS IT RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT?

The government is responsible to parliament, of course, but what does the present parliament represent? How many of the present cabinet ministers could be re-elected in a general election at the present time? This asks an exchange.

The by-elections, held as far east as New Brunswick and as far west as Vancouver Island, plainly indicate that the country has lost confidence in the present government. The election of Dr. S. F. Tolmie in Victoria can be of little consolation to the government. He is elected in spite of being associated with the discredited Unionist ministry, not because of it. Dr. Tolmie's majority of 9,674 in 1917 has been reduced to 2,082; and by a Soldier-Labor candidate in the ultra-conventional city of Victoria. This tremendous reduction of the Unionist standing in Victoria has taken place, notwithstanding the fact that Liberals and Conservatives combined to support Dr. Tolmie, who is regarded as a Liberal, and is personally most popular.

It required the combined efforts of old Liberal and Conservative parties, aided by Liberal and Conservative daily papers, and the consolidated revenue fund—in the form of liberal promises to build a drydock and to spend more money over dredging in Victoria harbor—to save the situation for the minister of agriculture. In New Brunswick, where the United Farmer candidate defeated the Unionist in Mr. Frank Carvell's old seat, by 5,596 majority, the combined eloquence of three cabinet ministers—Messrs. Meighen, Blondin and Robertson—would seem to have made matters worse, rather than to have helped the unfortunate Unionist candidate.

In Glenagry-Stormont, where the Unionist general, had the political sagacity to keep clear of such doubtful reinforcements as the government had to offer, the United Farmer candidate is elected by 1,800 majority. In Assiniboia, where Unionist and Conservative parties seem to have disappeared altogether, and only the old guard of the old Liberal party survived to challenge the Farmers' Platform candidate, the United Farmer representative is elected by 4,000 majority. Liberals from Ottawa, including Mr. A. R. McMaster and Mr. J. E. Pedlow, ventured out to Assiniboia to support the old party candidate, Hon. W. R. Motherwell; but the main effect of their excursion to maintain the party would seem to have been to cause Mr. Motherwell to lose his deposit.

With both old parties apparently discredited before the country, and unable to deal effectively with great national questions arising, the government would seem to be responsible to a parliament that represents little more than old party fund politics. The government simply remains in power with the connivance of the opposition; but the longer it delays with the necessary national readjustment, political and economic, in harmony with public opinion in Canada, the clearer will be the sweep when it comes. The responsible government of Canada is assuming a serious responsibility, when it undertakes to remain in office by trading on the opposition's weakness.

TIMES ARE CHANGING

A totally different attitude on the part of the public is apparent in Canada to-day, in comparison with a few years ago. The old party man who was nominated by the machine because he could be depended upon to stay with his party through thick and thin, and who was supported at the election because he could be relied upon to reward his faithful workers with jobs and contracts, is not the popular figure he was a few years ago. What we want to-day is a body of voters who will expect and demand from their representatives true public service

and an intelligent and informed zeal for the common good. When it is known that a high standard is expected from members of parliament and that disgrace and ignominy will assuredly follow a breach of trust, the right stamp of man will come forward and will be elected. There are some such men already in parliament.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR

Turkey unconditionally surrendered and dropped out of the war.

Italy reported the capture of 50,000 prisoners since the commencement of the Great Italian drive.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Countess Magri (Mrs. Tom Thunb), the world's most famous midget, born at Middleboro, Mass., 78 years ago today.

Gen. Adelbert Ames, one of the few surviving general officers of the Union army, born at Rockland, Maine, 84 years ago today.

Charles H. Cahan, who rendered notable services during the war as Director of Public Safety for Canada born at Yarmouth, N.S., 58 years ago today.

RETIREMENT OF "DAN" REID

New York, Oct. 31.—Daniel G. Reid has decided that he has had enough of Wall Street and business in general. He is now engaged in winding up his affairs and intends soon to go to California to spend the rest of his days in quiet enjoyment. His retirement will remove from the world of finance one of its most picturesque figures. Like the late John W. Gates, and he has

he is a product of the Middle West. Richmond, Ind., was his birthplace, and he has never lost sight of the fact, as has been substantially evidenced by his many generous gifts to the little Indiana city.

Farmer boy, bank clerk, capitalist, briefly summarizes Mr. Reid's career. He is equally well known in New York, Chicago and San Francisco. For he has been closely allied with the United States Steel Corporation the Rock Island railroad, the American Can Company and the Astor Trust Company, besides being a director in numerous other railroad, industrial and financial corporations.

The foundation of his fortune was laid in the manufacture of tin plate at Elwood, Ind. Today his fortune is variously estimated at anywhere from fifty to one hundred million dollars.

Reid's matrimonial adventures and misadventures have brought him almost as much publicity as his doings in the world of finance. He has been three times married. His first wife, to whom he was married before his multi-millionaire days, died many years ago. In 1900 he took for his second wife Miss Marie Agnew, an actress, who he won under romantic circumstances. She was a woman of marked beauty, but died in 1905, without a year after the marriage ceremony.

Reid's third wife was Miss Margaret Carriere, also an actress. Mr. Reid first met her while she was a chorus girl in "A Chinese Honeymoon". Their marriage occurred abroad and upon their return to America they took up their residence in New York. All went well, so far as the public was aware, until early part of the present year, when Mr. Reid was sued by his wife for a separation. Two months later Mr. Reid filed suit for divorce from his wife.

Too Late

"I don't know how to thank you for this loan, old man. It seems as if I could never properly repay you."

"Say, if you'd talked that way before you asked me you'd never have got it."

Small Brother—Mr. Jaggs, are you a baseball player? Caller—No, Willie.

Small Brother—Then why did Sis tell me you were such a good catcher?—Baltimore American.

Higher Up

Creditor—How often must I climb these five flights of stairs before I get the amount that is due me? Debtor—Do you think I am going to rent a place on the ground floor just to accommodate my creditors?—Boston Transcript.

Peak Load of Unrest

Birmingham News.

The strike of cap makers surely is calculated to bring the industrial unrest to a head.

VALUES IT MORE THAN A FORTUNE

Power Gains Eighteen Pounds—Rheumatism Disappears After Taking Tania.

"I consider what Tania has done for me to be worth more than a fortune," said George Power, of Halifax, N.S., while talking to the Tania representative a few days ago. Mr. Power lives at 204 Rottenberg St., Halifax, has lived in Nova Scotia all his life and is a well known employee of the Nova Scotia Tram and Power Co.

"I've actually gained eighteen pounds since taking Tania, and I feel better in every way than I have in twenty-eight long years, and what's more I have spent hundreds and hundreds of dollars on medicines and never got a particle of good until I found Tania," continued Mr. Power.

"I had rheumatism in both my legs from the knees down and in damp weather I just had to stay at home from work. My ankles bothered me too, and I don't believe anybody in the world ever suffered from rheumatism as bad as I did for it was just a sharp shooting pain that would go through my knees, down my legs and into my ankles like somebody was sticking a knife through me, and I would be in such agony that I would turn as white as a sheet. When these attacks came on me I wouldn't be able to sleep a wink but would roll and tumble all night long, and my joints would swell and my knees would be as stiff as a board and I couldn't walk a step for two or three days at a time and would be laid up at home flat on my back with my knees so stiff I couldn't bend them at all."

"I noticed where Tania was being highly recommended by people right here in Halifax, so I decided to try it. And I wouldn't take anything in the world for the good it has done me. If anybody don't believe that I am a well man, and that the rheumatism has left me entirely and that I never feel even a trace of it, just tell them to see me. My appetite has picked up and I have gained in weight and feel better in every way than I did when I was at night. Tania is the greatest thing I have ever seen, and I want you to publish this statement for I want everybody to know what this medicine will do."

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EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys

If bladder bothers you. Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, the kidneys, secrete acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked, get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly back-ache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatism, twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

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Sounds Like Choctaw. "Where are you from?" "Walla, Walla, Walla." "Say it in English."

A Quarrel. "What's the matter with you and your girl?"

"We had a tiff. I told her I was going away forever, and she told me to go."

"Well, if you are any man at all you'll stay away at least two evenings."

Carelessness Explained. Willis—Why don't you pronounce these foreign names correctly? Don't you know how?

Gillis—Sure but if I did nobody would understand what I was talking about.

Tough Luck. Native—No show for "Uncle Tom's Cabin" to-night at the opera house. Visitor—Show fail to turn up? Native—No, our sheriff arrested the owner for not having a license for the dogs.

St. Thomas J. O. D. E. raised \$277 by a tag day.

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