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THE LIBERAL PARTY AND AN ELECTION

Thoughtful readers of the daily press cannot very well help feeling disgusted at the arrant hypocrisy of the Liberal party and their newspaper organs on the subject of a Dominion election. On the one hand they declare that to call on an election just now while the thoughts of the people are centred on the war, is nothing short of criminal and immoral, as it would rouse party strife at the time of all others when there should be no such thing; while on the other hand, they have not ceased for months past to stir up factional feelings and foment political issues at every available opportunity. The very fault they try to fasten on their opponents is the one that they have been most guilty of themselves.

The following is a quotation from a recent issue of the Montreal Herald, one of the leading organs of the Liberal party in Canada.

"The session of parliament just ended is one this generation will always look back upon with regret and shame. When it began, the public was under the impression that it would be consecrated to the one great national business at this time, the participation of Canada in the war which the British Empire is fighting on behalf of all that is high and holy in our civilization."

These are certainly pretty high sounding sentiments and do credit to those who live up to them. But what has been the record of the Liberal party in this respect. Hardly had the last session of Parliament opened, before Mr. Pugsley charged that the Government had defrauded the country in the purchase of the two submarines from Chile, although he admitted that he was speaking simply from "reports which he had heard." Then again he charged that the ammunition which was being bought for Great Britain was being paid for at such an exorbitant rate that somebody must be getting a rake off. Then there was the boot contracts, the horse purchases, the binoculars and other purchases by the war office, in every instance the Liberal party charged that dishonesty was rampant. When the additional taxes were proposed to meet the extraordinary conditions which the war has caused, and the big drop in the trade returns which necessitated that other means should be devised to keep up the revenue, the Liberal opposition opposed them to the last, making a party matter of the entire question. For the last six months the whole Liberal press has kept up a vigorous and relentless criticism of the Government's conduct of the war, and has made it the basis of almost daily attacks on the good faith of Premier Borden and his colleagues, as virulent and reckless as if an election campaign were actually in progress.

When the Government resents this attitude on the part of the Liberal party, proposes to ask the people of Canada to say whether or not they approve of the Government's conduct of affairs, these same Liberal journals profess to be scandalized, when they have never ceased either night or day in their efforts to shake public confidence in the Borden administration. Could blatant hypocrisy be grossly in evidence?

The truth is that the Liberal party realizes that an appeal to the country will leave them practically unrepresented at Ottawa, hence these hysterical outbursts of pretended remorse that the country's attention should be distracted from the war. The remorse they feel is from an entirely different cause, the knowledge that an indignant electorate will put them down and out for years to come.

MR. STEWART'S "MATTER OF INTEREST"

It runs in our mind that somewhere the Wise Man was once said to have remarked that there were three things that were too wonderful for him, in fact that there were four that he could not satisfactorily figure out. Had Mr. J. L. Stewart been his contemporary, and got to discussing matters of finance with the exponent of wisdom, it is dollars to dough-nuts that it would have been five and not four things that the latter would have had to give up as a bad job.

Mr. Stewart now tells us that "The security that yields the low 'est rate of interest to the buyer 'is the one the investing public 'considers the safest and best. Further he says, "It is very juvenile" to say that "when the province borrows money, the first requirement is to 'see that it gets in loans exactly "the amount it accepts liability "for."

Let us see how Mr. Stewart's principles are going to work out in practice. The town of Chatham has just obtained power to borrow \$20,000 upon an issue of bonds to improve its water supply. Mr. Stewart as Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Town Council will naturally have some say in the issuance of these bonds. Will he contend that if these bonds are issued at 2½ per cent, the investing public will think them any safer than if they were issued at 5 per cent? If there is anything in what he says that the lower rate of interest the more safe the investor regards the security as being, it would seem that is what should happen, and we feel sure that the people of Chatham will be only too delighted if Mr. Stewart's ideas can be carried out.

Then again, he says it is childish to say that a borrower should see that he gets the full amount of the loans he undertakes to repay. Will Mr. Stewart say that Chatham should be satisfied to take less than \$20,000 for the bonds the town is going to issue? Would he be satisfied to issue those bonds at 95 per cent, and the town net only \$19,000 for the \$20,000 it needs for its waterworks and undertakes to repay at maturity? If so, he is a pretty dangerous man to be at the head of the town's finances, and it is little wonder that the Council needs to run to the Bank every month for accommodation.

A prominent bank official of western Canada, who is taking a keen interest in the utilization of vacant lots for the growing of garden crops, says: "It seems to me that the 'daylight saving scheme' would be one of the greatest factors in helping on the kitchen garden movement. It would give everyone from Halifax to Vancouver an hour's more time to work in the garden in daylight than they would otherwise have and it would be a great thing for the health of the nation to have an extra hour for outdoor recreation, and last, but by no means least, there would be a wonderful saving of light, electricity, gas and oil. The one hour extra daylight would mean that by the time darkness came it would be pretty nearly bedtime, going by ordinary rules."

PERSONAL

Jack Morrissey, who has been in Hansport, N. S., during the past week, where he is being fitted with an artificial leg, is doing well and expects to be home some time next week.

The many friends of Berval Watling will be sorry to learn that he is threatened with appendicitis, and that he was removed to the Hotel Dieu hospital, Chatham, on Monday.

Montreal Gazette: At St. Patrick's Church, on April 26th, the marriage was quietly celebrated of Maudie Germaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Murdoch, of Chatham, N. B., to Mr. William Thomas Kenna Collier, son of Mr. William Collier, of London, England.

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Newcastle Boy's Letter to Mother

Stewart Weldon Says Lighter Socks are Better For the Boys

The following letter was written by Stewart Weldon, who is serving in France, to his mother, and will be of interest to his friends in Newcastle:

1st Can. Div. Supply Col. M. T. On Active Service, France, April 15, 1915

My dear Mother,

Your most welcome letter was received today, but in replying, I do not know of anything interesting or new to tell you, so you'll understand that away from civilization, news is hard to find.

Last time I wrote we were all enjoying good health. There is very little sickness among our boys, and the rations are all we can desire, so we really have nothing to complain of. But what we want is to see the end of this slaughter—for it is not war—it is nothing short of murder, and we are hoping against hope that by next Fall it will be at an end.

I see you are doing your little bit in knitting, and while I much appreciate the heavy socks during the cold weather, may I suggest that, now that summer is coming, you start on a finer wool. Even the boys in the trenches would no doubt prefer lighter socks, and they would be just as serviceable.

Yes, you can (if you can get them) please send me a couple of pairs of heel cushions to fit in my shoes. They have a leather top, and inflated rubber underneath, and they will add a great deal to my comfort in walking, as the arch of the foot that was cut seems to be breaking down.

I could not begin to express on paper the scenes of wretchedness and starvation we witness every day in our trips. At our meal times there are about a hundred children hanging around, waiting to pick up any scraps of bread that may be thrown away. It is simply awful, and when you think that one man is responsible for all this misery and suffering, you wonder to yourself why it is permitted.

In conclusion, please remember me to all my friends. I hope you are quite well.

Write me when you can, Good-night Mother.

I go to sleep with the music of the cannon.

Your loving son, STEWART.

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE

Dear Brother Baldwin, Your Brothers of Northumberland Lodge No. 17, A. F. & A. M., by whom you are held in the most affectionate esteem desire to assure you of their profound sympathy in the very heavy bereavement which you have sustained by the death of your beloved wife. We realize that by her removal a great loss has fallen on the community and she will be greatly missed because of her many works of Faith and Love.

But yours is the greatest loss, and it is in the Sacred Circle of the home that she will be missed most of all. We trust that in this sad hour, you may be sustained by that faith in the Supreme Architect of the Universe which can look above the darkness of death and the grave, to a brighter home which Christ has prepared for them that love him, and into which your dear one has entered.

May this blessed assurance bring comfort to your heart. Will you kindly convey to the members of your family our sympathy with them in their sad bereavement. On behalf of the members of Northumberland Lodge, No. 17, A. F. & A. M.

Sgd. D. W. STOTHART, JOHN ROBINSON, H. R. MOODY, Newcastle, April 16th, 1915. 19-1

Daniel McLachlan, of St. John, formerly chief of police in Collingwood, Ont., has joined the detective force, and in addition to other duties, will take photos and finger prints of all criminals and establish a rogues' gallery.

Children's Concert At Douglstown

Children of St. Samuel's R. C. Church Gave Excellent Concert Monday Night

The children of St. Samuel's R. C. church, Douglstown, gave a most excellent concert in the Temperance Hall there Monday night. Every seat was occupied, and about \$70 was realized. The program consisting of choruses, dances, dialogues, songs and tableaux, reflected great credit upon all concerned. The acting in "My Sister's Husband" was especially good, as were the recitations by Marguerite Craig and Geo. Young, the songs, and the performances by the little ones. The tableaux were very well acted. A great deal of candy and cake was auctioned off, by Edward Wood, during intervals in the program. The program was as follows:

Chorus—Oh, Canada—By 30 children. Highland Fling—Little Winifred DeWolfe.

Songs and dances by the "Dumpling Brothers," Comedy Acrobats—Arthur Wood, Arthur Young, Geo. Driscoll and Roger Nolan. Encored. Song—My Tipperary Rose—Geo. Driscoll and Arthur Young. Encored. Songs and dances by "The Top-notch Dancers"—Emmet Hagarty, Jack Craig, Vincent DeWolfe, Gordon Sullivan, Kathleen Young, Mary Sullivan, Barbara Craig and Mamie Boudreau.

Dialogue—"My Sister's Husband"—Joseph Vautour (Prof. Theorem, much interested in snakes and toads, etc.); Annie DeWolfe, (Bertha—the teacher's private student who marries him); Marguerite Fitzgerald (Loretta, Bertha's sister, who wants to marry the Prof. but afterwards rejoices that she missed him); Annie Driscoll, (Aunt Mary, slightly deaf); Geo. Young, (Jimmy, also private student of the prof.); and Edward DeWolfe, (the professor's servant, who has to leave when the Prof. takes his whiskey to preserve beetles in.) Act I.

Recitation—"The Ensign Bearer"—Marguerite Craig. My Sister's Husband—Act II. Recitations by "Willie and Susie Hepper, Monologists"—Geo. Young and Marguerite Craig.

Song Hits—"The Suffragettes and Suffering Gents"—Jennie Vautour, Florence Brown, Annie DeWolfe, Minnie Young, Katie Pittman, Annie Driscoll, Clara Brown, Florence DeWolfe, Albert Dignan, Geo. and Arthur Young, Edward DeWolfe, Andrew Lee, Patrick Lloyd, Fiddle Vautour and Geo. Driscoll.

Song—"The best old Flag on Earth"—Marguerite Craig and Florence DeWolfe.

Flag Wand and Military Drill—By 16 girls.

Tableaux—(1) Meditation; (2) Expectancy; (3) Triumph; (4) Peace, during which "Farewell Mother," "The Maple Leaf Forever," and "Rule Britannia" were sung.

God Save the King. The flag and military drill under "Capt." Marguerite Craig, was splendidly performed.

The children were trained by Miss Flossie Doyle and Celia Pittman. The accompanist was Miss Nan Quinn, of Newcastle.

RICHIBUCTO NEWS

Personal and Local Happenings at the Shiretown of Kent County

May 1—A large number of herring nets were either lost or destroyed on Thursday night. The heavy northeasterly wind which sprang up about ten o'clock, caused a return of the river ice, which for lack of favorable wind had not got out in the straits. The herring nets owned by R. O'Leary, A. & R. Loggie and W. E. Forbes were practically all lost or destroyed. A few were lost from the same cause on Tuesday night. It looks as if there would be scarcity of bait this season.

Russel Long, of the 26th battalion, is spending a week's furlough with his mother, Mrs. John Long.

Miss Joanna Flanagan, who was seriously ill, is now very much improved.

Miss Margaret Murray is visiting friends in St. John.

Miss Charlotte Irwin, after spending the winter with her mother and sister, returned on Tuesday to Truro, where she will be employed in the office of the Truro News. On Monday evening, a very enjoyable party was held in her honor by Division No. 42, Sons of Temperance, of which she is a valued member.

David I. Muir returned some little time ago from a very pleasant trip as far as the western coast.

Miss Jean O. Jardine, of Jardineville, visited friends in town on Tuesday.

The body of George Jardine, who died on Friday at his home in Moncton, was brought to Rexton on Monday for burial in St. Andrew's cemetery. A number of relatives and friends from Richibucto attended the funeral. Services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Archibald Lee, pastor of St. Andrew's church.

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Take notice that your school taxes for the year 1914 are as follows: Fish and Game Club 1914 \$9.67 have not been paid and unless the same with expenses of advertising are paid within two months your real estate will be sold or proceedings taken for the recovery of the said rates.

R. H. URQUHART, Secretary of Trustees School District No. 3 North Esk, Northumberland County. Dated 10th April, 1915. 16-2mos.

John Collins, I. C. R. policeman at St. John, rounded out his thirty-fifth year as an officer of the law on Saturday.

The new bridge, connecting St. Leonards, N. B. and VanBuren, Me., forming a new link between Canada and the United States and offering a new route for the exchange of products, was opened Saturday with appropriate ceremonies. Prominent men from both sides of the line gathered and the opening, was marked by exercises appropriate to its importance.

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Austrian Shot

An Austrian prisoner, trying to make his escape, was shot by a guard at Windsor C. P. R. station, Montreal, on Saturday night. Major Gen. Hughes, witnessing the shooting, told the guard he did his duty.

John Williams

The death of John Williams took place at his home in Nelson on Saturday. Deceased was 68 years of age and is survived by two brothers, James in the Government Lightship in Miramichi Bay, and William in the United States, and one sister, Mrs. Spencer of Douglstown. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, interment being at St. Michael's cemetery, Chatham.—Commercial.

New Time-Table

The summer time-table, which went into effect on Sunday, will be found in the Advocate.

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