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AFTER LAUSANNE-ST. JOHN.

The Provincial Conservative Convention to be held in this city on Tuesday, February 20, 1923, has taken on the importance of a great and epoch-making event. It is so regarded in the County of Carleton, whence emerged some years ago those history making statesmen, Hon. J. Kidd Flemming and Hon. B. Frank Smith. Like Cincinnati they have since returned to the humble but noble fold of the field and the forest, where potatoes grow and spruce trees flourish—but who knows? The cry of a troubled world may yet reach the peaceful regions of their solitude.

We are indebted to the Woodstock Press for the proper perspective in turning our thoughts to the coming Convention. The Lausanne Conference filled the stage for a season, but it was rather dull and unimportant. Greater results are anticipated when the cohorts of Palmer Pasha and Richards Bay are in, cohorts in the Loyalist City. All party friends, both men and women, are expected to make a special effort to be present. The purpose of the Convention is clearly stated by the Press. "The world," it says, "is seething with rest. Not merely the tory party in New Brunswick, but the world is torn with dissensions. It needs the leadership that has made the Provincial Opposition the envy and the despair of political parties from here to Nova Zembla and beyond."

What is the first step? Upset the Venetian Government, of course. "European governments," we are told, "have gone down like nine-pins when the people had an opportunity to get at them." "Up, guards, and at them!" Again we read, "Never before since the present Government came into power, has there been a brighter prospect for its overthrow than at the present time."

Once more—why? Hearken— "One of the principal causes of discontent is the unbalanced operation of combines. The process of making the people pay exorbitant prices for inferior service will continue so long as the public allow any supply government to exist. The robbers have entered every household in the land and stolen heat and comfort, food and health and ease of mind, and the natural leaders have not uttered a cry or even a word of protest. Yet the trust is an outlaw, a criminal organization, for which no law and no jail has yet been discovered. It has no more right to function in a civilized community than a band of pirates."

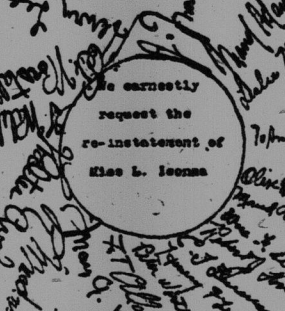
While the Press adds the remark that "The Dominion Government must stand the blame for this state of affairs," it must be clear to any unbiased person that Mr. Venet ought to be beheaded. There is also the dog-tax. It is a dead letter. How can the Government expect approval when it pays no attention whatever to the dog-tax? Also "the Municipal Councils are in open rebellion." The Press does not say it, but what would result if they decided to establish Soviets all over the province and hurl defiance at the Legislature and its laws? In addition to the dangers and the evils enumerated there are "many others that can be mentioned." Hence the supreme importance of the St. John Convention. Carson may not be here, nor Ismet, nor Bomphard, nor Di Garro, nor Thilcher, nor Child, nor Bristol; but take it from the Woodstock Press, this will be a more tranquil and a better world after the great conference is held.

The Kingston Standard, Conservative, has served notice on its party in Ontario that there must be no weakening of the Ontario Temperance Act. The Ontario Packet, also Conservative, is not less emphatic. The Packet says: "As far as the Packet is concerned, while we are far from enamored with the manner in which the Drury Government has administered the affairs of the Province during the past three years, we are not going to grow enthusiastic ever any Leader or any candidate who attempts to straddle the fence on the temperance issue. If the Conservative party should enter into a coalition with the Moderation League, or any other pro-liquor organization, we shall have to ask to be excused. Prohibition of the liquor traffic is the greatest material gain and moral advance achieved by the present generation. The fight to obtain who engaged in the struggle to jeopardize the fruits of victory for the sake of any apparent temporary political advantage."

The annual budget report of the City of Toronto is impressive, but the Globe says: "The report of the city Medical Health Department shows a great decrease in over-crowding of living conditions in the past four years, but there are still 7,000 families who are forced to live in one room, two rooms or three rooms."

WHAT'S WHAT

By Helen Deale



Sometimes it becomes necessary to get a petition for some purpose in school or an office or in a community. This is a matter of importance, for a petition is a powerful weapon. It is a way of getting the attention of those in power. It is a way of getting the attention of those who are responsible for the decisions that affect the lives of the people. It is a way of getting the attention of those who are responsible for the decisions that affect the lives of the people.

POST-MORTEM. Ted Olson in Forbes Magazine (N.Y.) After the dust of the battle is blown away, After you've licked—and you know is the policy of those who desire the law to be changed to assert that it cannot be enforced. When enforcement proceedings are something more than a gesture these persons will be shown to be wrong. Nor does the whole responsibility rest on the law and its special officers. Every citizen is a theory an officer of the law, since it is a universal duty of citizenship to respect and obey the law. There is never greater need than now for vigilance and effort on the part of all friends of prohibition. To take the Premier at his word and lend a hand is the plain course of action for every defender of the law.

Halifax Chronicle:—"The formal announcement made by the Trustees of the Carnegie Corporation in New York, that they are willing to make a gift of three million dollars for the furtherance of the University Federation scheme should arrest the attention of every thoughtful person in these Maritime Provinces. It is immeasurably the biggest thing ever offered for the cause of higher education in this country."

Mr. William Duff, M. P. for Lunenburg told Parliament and the country yesterday about the continued loss of population in the Maritime Provinces and the necessity of some action to be taken to attract and to improve conditions both east and west.

Mr. C. C. Kirby, district engineer for the C. P. R., practically repeats what former Supt. Groat said, that there is no urgent need at present for more railways at West St. John. The existing facilities need to be improved, and the breakwater extended to Partridge Island. The real question to be answered is that relating to the intentions of the C. N. R. with regard to this port. Everything hinges on the answer to that question.

Bangor Commercial—"There is a bill in the Nebraska legislature which would prohibit the use in Nebraska of any motor vehicle capable of a speed of more than 30 miles an hour. Such a proposal appears somewhat ridiculous and yet there are those who hold that in a limitation of this sort exists the only hope of curbing the speed maniacs and making the highways comparatively safe."

Dwight F. Davis, the head of the United States Tennis Association, is about to launch a nation-wide campaign for municipal tennis courts in public parks and to develop hundreds of thousands of new players. These municipal courts already exist in some city parks and are widely used. Mr. Davis is really starting a good health movement.

President Harding deemed it wise to make a personal appeal to Congress to approve the British debt agreement. The country at large is with the President as is shown by the comments of the press, but there are a few tall twisters who must do a certain amount of shouting before the matter is settled. When they have exhausted themselves the agreement will be ratified.

The decision of the people of St. John to refrain from purchasing watered stock does not appear, despite the warnings of the Bond Dealers' Association, to have affected the credit of the province. Its bonds are in good demand at a high figure. The like is true of city bonds.

The Empire has a kindly and sympathetic interest in the announcement of the birth of a son to Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles, the first grandchild of the present King and Queen.

Has Northcliffe's Dead Hand Blocked Marriage Of Widow To His Friend?

Lord Northcliffe



London, Feb. 8.—Retraction of the phrase "during her widowhood" in the will of the late Lord Northcliffe, which was said to be a condition of her marriage to Dr. Robert Hudson, has caused speculation as to whether she will carry out her intended intention to marry Sir Robert Hudson.

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The rumor declared it to be Northcliffe's wish that his immensa fortune be placed in trust for his wife, and Hudson was his oldest and dearest friend.

It was said that the engagement of the two would be announced as soon as litigation over the will was finished.

Northcliffe's will disposed of his estate of more than £5,000,000. He made his principal bequests to his wife and his mother, and left to each of his children a London house and the London Daily Mail an amount equivalent to three months' salary.

INTERESTING CANADIAN WOMEN.

Mrs. Jean Muldrew.

Mrs. Muldrew, director of the Home Branch of the Soldiers' Settlement Board, occupies a position which requires rare tact and an instinctive sympathy with returned soldiers and their wives and families who are facing peculiar difficulties in pioneer work on their farms. The work is carried on in nine provinces, with the object of helping the soldier-settlers to be happy in their new homes.

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SAY HOLDUP BY POLICEMEN

New York Cops Accused of Stopping Boy from Shop and Taking \$4 from Him—They are Suspended.

New York, Feb. 8.—Two policemen are under arrest following an investigation directed by Police Commissioner Enright, on charges of attacking and robbing a 16-year-old Glasgow seaman. The arrests were not disclosed until after thirty-six hours of secret investigation by the Commissioner. The offenses were alleged to have been committed on Sunday morning while the men were on duty in uniform.

The charge against the policemen, as it is booked in the West Thirtieth street station, is "holding under threat of bodily harm." The alleged victim is an unemployed man of the wireless room of the liner Italia, who was on his first tour of New York.

The policemen are Frances A. Carter, 23 years old, of 1,170 Third avenue, the Bronx, and Stephen A. Lawless, 29, of 2,800 Morris avenue, the Bronx. They were held in \$2,500 bail by Magistrate Renaud in Jefferson Market Court yesterday for examination Feb. 27, when George Boyd, the youthful accuser, will have returned to this country. The men were arrested following an investigation of Boyd's charges by Inspector Underhill at the direction of Commissioner Enright.

Boyd's story, as told by a high official, ran like this: He left his ship at the Cunard pier on Sunday morning about 11 o'clock and strolled down West street to Sixteenth street. He had received his pay, \$5, for the trip, but had spent \$1 and was on the lookout for a suitable souvenir for his mother in Glasgow. Some article which might squander the remainder of his pay. He walked over to Eighth avenue.

At Eighth avenue and Twenty-first street, according to the story he told the police, he saw two policemen who stopped him. The policemen found that he was a stranger.

"Which way did you come to get on to Eighth avenue?" asked one policeman. The youth replied that he came through West Sixteenth street.

"You are just the fellow we are looking for—there's been a robbery in that street and we think you are implicated in it," said the spokesman of the two, according to the boy, adding: "It will cost you \$5 to keep out of jail."

"But I had nothing to do with any robbery," Boyd said he replied. "I'll go with you to the police station." Apparently angered at this, he related, one of the policemen punched him, while the other shouted: "Oh, let him go!"

The boy ran west in Twenty-first street, but as he got halfway down the block he stopped to wipe his bleeding nose with his handkerchief. A letter of recommendation fluttered to the ground as the handkerchief came out. Boyd picked this up and replaced it in his pocket hasting.

Arriving at Ninth avenue he walked south. Looking east around the corner of Sixteenth street he saw the same two policemen hurrying toward him. They called to him to stop.

"What did you write on that paper you dropped?" one of them demanded. "I did not write anything," the boy replied, according to the complainant. Says They Took His Money. "Well, we've got to search you and find out," and one grasped the boy by the shoulders while the other went through his pockets, coming at last upon a battered purse containing the treasure \$4.

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