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THE LIBERAL REVOLT.

A few days ago there appeared in The Planet an interview with Herbert S. Clements, M. P., upon the political situation in the West, as he viewed it during a recent trip. That interview has since been copied in many of the leading journals of the Province, and in falling into line in this respect the London Free Press offers the following comment:

"What Mr. Clements, M. P., reports of irritation in the West regarding Ottawa methods of administration is perfectly creditable in the nature of the case. Everywhere, he says, the strongest Liberals are heard in denunciation of the graft and corruption that prevails.

"This is to be expected. The men settled in the West are there for honest business, not plunder at the public expense. What they gain from the soil or in legitimate trade is the fair reward of toilsome effort. It must gall them to see how a favored few, by the help of some golden master political key, can get rich quick, and become opulent in a few months or a year or two at farthest.

"How the door to permanent grazing leases was opened until a few favorites, as relatives of those in office, were glutted, and then as suddenly shut to with a snap against the common element, was seen with the clear vision of men on the spot.

"Is it to be supposed that such things can go on under their very noses without strong feelings of just jealousy and resentment? The indignation of even 'the strongest Liberals' can be well understood. They not only revolt at the favors shown as being one-sided and unjust to themselves and all who come after without the mysterious talisman, but they realize that it is the most pernicious kind of politics—not 'bad politics' in the sense of error of judgment, but destructive politics as being the cause of popular disapproval everywhere throughout Canada.

"No party can hope to keep power with such a record. Yet the men at Ottawa are found excusing this and other kinds of graft without a

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blush, as if they had lost touch with honest principles.

"The statement given out by Mr. Aylesworth the other day with such an air of innocence, is the key to the whole business of graft as carried on not in the land offices alone, but in every department. Only a short time before he had given Mr. Hyman credit as a comparatively clean administrator of the Public Works. He became Acting Minister in that department and what was his statement? Why, that the Government was 'compelled' to pay excessive prices for what it wanted. He was himself forced to pay \$300 for a small piece of land 'valued at \$200,' rather than have any dispute.

"Could any confession ever made by a public trustee be more damaging in the minds of honest men? Why was this new member of the cabinet 'compelled' to pay a price and a half for the land? Is it not a sure indication of the strong grip that the grafters have secured upon the ministry? It is 'the practice,' the accepted order of things among high and low alike.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier is called a strong man in his way. He can pose elegantly, look wisely, and speak in tones that please the ear. But he does not control the administrative strings; he has no hand in departmental details. He pleads as a handicap that he 'is not a business

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man! Yet as a man of the world he must know that such things as have been done in the West and East are not 'business,' but plunder only, in the way that Mr. Alex. Mackenzie deplored and did his best to prevent in his term of power.

"The business men of the West are not to be fooled by appearance, the truculent prevarications of the minister of the interior, or the miserable excuses of Mr. Aylesworth, which the 'strongest Liberals' must hear with amazement and contempt. They realize that partisan truckling, graft and corruption, though inseparable from a long lease of power, have their limits, and that the limits have been passed in this reign at Ottawa."

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FAREWELL TO MRS. RUTLEDGE

At the last meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Park St. Methodist Church there was a full attendance. Mrs. Scane, President, was in the chair.

The usual routine business was gone through with, after which a short memorial service was held in honor of the late Mrs. Snook, who had occupied the office of Honorary President.

Miss Richards rendered a solo in her usual pleasing manner.

Mrs. Rutledge gave a short farewell talk, after which she was presented with a linen shower from the ladies.

Although taken completely by surprise, Mrs. Rutledge thanked the ladies in a few well-chosen words for the tokens of remembrance.

After singing "God be With You Till We Meet Again," the meeting closed, to meet again in September.

For Dominion Day, W. E. Rispin will issue return tickets at single fare to all points in Canada, good going June 28th, 29th, 30th and July 1st, all good to return until July 2nd.

DISTRICT

THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, June 24. — Mr. Elsworth Fraser, of Jackson, Mich., spent a few days in town the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fraser, prior to leaving for Maryland, N. Y.

Mr. J. R. Duncan spent a couple of days in Detroit this week.

Mr. Wm. Drader, of Chatham, was a Thamesville visitor on Friday.

Mr. Benj. Boothroyde, of Zone, is seriously ill.

Rev. Mr. Eaton occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church last night. He leaves this week for his new field of labor at Salem.

Mr. Garnet Graham, of Detroit, is spending his holidays in town this guest of his grandmother, Mrs. J. Graham.

BLENHEIM

Blenheim, June 27.—Miss Edith Pegg was a Chatham visitor last Sunday.

Ray Drane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drane, Blenheim, is very seriously ill at present.

The arrangements being made by the Pere Marquette Railway re the Eriean track, etc., should certainly satisfy everyone concerned.

The Misses Summer, of Ridgeway, visited Miss Lela Crookshank on Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Bell, of Chatham, formerly of Blenheim, was in town on Sunday.

Mrs. James Stokes left this week for Hudson, N. Y., which place will be her home for the future.

The Rev. Mr. Courtney, of St. Thomas, will preach in the Methodist church here next Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Feetham, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., is visiting his father, Mr. Wm. Feetham, at present.

A number of the Orangemen here will go to Chatham next Sunday, June 30, to attend an Orange service.

Miss Hazel Hanks entertained a party of ten of her girl friends to tea last evening.

The Blenheim Senior baseball team and the telephone team played another game last night. The telephone team came out head, the score being 7 to 6.

O. K. Morris, who arrived in Blenheim from his home in Leduc, Alberta, this week, intends to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Morris.

Mrs. James Bell and her daughter, Miss Mae Bell, will remove to Chatham next week.

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Comber, June 27.—A few years ago some farmers formed a co-operative telephone company and carried the wires along fences and over farms. When they reached the highway, they carried the wires over on poles. The present council went into the municipal telephone business and ordered the constables to cut the wires and to arrest anyone who attempts to restore them. The co-operatives will fight this order.

PIONEER DEAD

Blenheim, June 26.—Another of the old pioneers of South Kent passed away this morning in the death of Mr. Timothy P. Guild, at the age of 73 years. Death was very sudden, as the deceased had not been ill at all. He retired all right last night and was found dead in bed by his son this morning.

He was born near Mallorytown, Eastern Ontario, but when a boy came with his parents to Kent, and was one of the founders of the Guilds settlement. He was an active worker in the Methodist Church all his life. A family of six grown-up children survive. The funeral takes place on Friday afternoon, service being conducted in the Guilds Methodist Church.

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A G. Prince made a very capable chairman for the evening and an excellent program was given. Mr. Edward Hea and Mr. E. Riddell gave solos, and the elocution part was taken by Mrs. Riddell. Addressed by J. M. Garrell, W. J. Shreeve, Wm. Shadd and A. B. McCaig, M. P. P., were given and much appreciated.

The attendance was large and an enjoyable evening was spent. The lawn was tastefully decorated with hunting, flags and Chinese lanterns. All returned home feeling that the evening had been well spent.

ROLLERS STILL POPULAR

The rink was open last night, and a large crowd gathered to enjoy themselves on the rollers. The evening was cool and a very pleasant breeze passed through the building. Numerous spectators were present, thus showing that the rollers are still a great source of enjoyment for pleasure-seeking people. The grand march was put on with the best success of the season, and the band discoursed good music for the occasion.

It was stated that last night would be the last night of skating this season, but it is also reported that the rink will be open during the cool evenings of the summer months.

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