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A CALL TO LIBERALS

The Liberals in New Brunswick are called upon to organize for a political battle which may come during the summer. It seems highly probable that the naval bill will be thrown out by the senate, in which case Mr. Borden, if he keeps the pledge which he made, will go to the country. Whether the struggle comes sooner or later, it is necessary for the Liberal party to be thoroughly organized and ready to give a good account of itself. The issue between the two parties in Canada is clearly defined, and the result of the next appeal to the people will have a most important bearing upon the future of this country. Mr. Borden stands for a policy of centralization, and for the application of the gag to silence his opponents in parliament. The Liberals stand for the hard won autonomy of Canada, and for that freedom of discussion which has been won at so great a price through centuries of British history. So far as the immediate question in dispute between the parties is concerned, that of Canada's share in the naval defence of the Empire, Mr. Borden proposes to make a contribution of thirty-five million dollars to the Admiralty, and thus inaugurate a policy of contributions. Canada having practically no voice in the expenditure of the money, having no control of the fleet, and being under no obligation to man and maintain it, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, on the other hand, would spend that thirty-five million dollars to begin the establishment of a Canadian navy, with Canadian shipyards and ships manned by Canadians, under control of the people of Canada, but always ready for service as an integral part of the imperial fleet in any case of emergency.

Aside altogether from this question, Mr. Borden and his friends in the general administration of the country have been tried and found wanting. The alliance with the Nationalists at the outset was a shameful proceeding and a fatal blunder. The people cannot feel confidence in or a respect for an alleged imperialist who takes the Nationalists to his bosom. The country was told when Mr. Borden and his friends got into power that they would soon reveal the dreadful iniquities of the Laurier government. Has this pledge been fulfilled? On the contrary the search for wrong doing proved vain, while the affairs of the country have not been as well administered by this government as by its predecessor.

The Liberals of this province therefore have every reason to look forward with confidence to an appeal to the people, and no effort should be spared on their part to complete an organization which would place them in a position to meet the enemy in the field. They cannot hope for and do not desire the assistance of the trusts and combines, and therefore appeal to the rank and file of the party for the funds that are necessary for the legitimate purposes of organization. The appeal is issued over the signature of Messrs Emerson, Carvell and Turgeon, and the response should be prompt and universal. The appeal is printed on another page of this issue of the Times, and is commended to all Liberals and to those independent and former Conservatives who believe that the interests of Canada would be best served by a return to power of the party led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who has done more than any other Canadian for the cause of Canadian unity, and who is in the broadest and truest sense a great imperialist, under whose guidance for so many years Canada has advanced along the pathway of progress and prosperity.

THE PUBLIC HOSPITAL

If the citizens of St. John should awaken some morning and find themselves without a public hospital, and were confronted by the necessity of providing such an institution, they would avail themselves of the very latest knowledge in such matters, and adopt a comprehensive plan suited to the needs of a growing city, making due provision for future expansion. There is no reason why that plan should not be adopted. The fact that the city possesses an antiquated hospital structure is no reason why, with \$100,000 as a beginning, it should not now erect what would be the nucleus of a group of hospital buildings laid down on the most modern lines, and suited to serve the needs of a great city, such as St. John must soon become. The municipal council is called upon to make a large expenditure, and the question is of so great importance that the work should not be entered upon without its having first been determined what the policy of the future is to be with regard to the institution. The addition of a wing at the present time will not serve the needs of ten, fifteen or twenty years hence. St. John has entered upon a period of rapid growth. It will become a

more and more important manufacturing centre, and there will be great need of the service of a thoroughly equipped hospital. The expenditure of so large a sum as \$100,000 ought not to be made except in carrying out a well-defined and clearly understood plan of hospital development.

The revised American tariff having passed the house of representatives with a large majority has now gone to the senate.

Since Commissioner McLellan is making arrangements for teams and scores for use on May 15 all the citizens should heartily co-operate in making that a general clean up day in St. John.

The city of Calgary will ask the provincial legislature to establish a provincial prison farm. Such a farm for the province of New Brunswick should be provided for at the next session of the legislature at Fredericton.

There are three women in the legislature of Colorado, one in the senate and two in the house. The Denver Express says that they did good service in advocating measures for the suppression of vice and to promote the welfare of women and children.

The London Times is no longer the Thunderer of old. It has reduced its price from six to four cents per copy, and is more anxious to get increased circulation than to be the power it once was in the affairs of the United Kingdom and of Europe.

Mr. Borden has announced that the gag will be applied to the naval bill forced through the house of commons at two o'clock tomorrow morning. When the people get the opportunity they will promptly deprive Mr. Borden of an authority which he wields to suppress the liberties of their representatives in parliament.

The delegation at Ottawa appears to have gained some concessions, and has certainly had the effect of enlightening the country at large upon the absolute need of providing increased steamship accommodation at West St. John before next winter. Continued vigilance is necessary, however, for wharves cannot be built in this harbor in a day.

The summons to the silent halls of death brings always sorrow in its train. There is, however, a peculiar sadness in the death of Mr. Arthur P. Hazen, following so quickly upon that of his wife, who passed away but a few weeks since. It seems but yesterday when life for them stretched away along pleasant paths, with nought but happiness in the prospect. Mr. Hazen had attained high rank in his chosen profession, and there was every reason to anticipate for him still higher honors in the years to come. But fate has willed it otherwise. The whole community, where Mr. and Mrs. Hazen were so well known and had won so many friends, is doubly shocked by the news of today, and profound and universal sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives and close personal friends. In Mr. Hazen's death, moreover, the business interests of the country have suffered the loss of one who it was confidently expected would take high rank in the Canadian banking world.

In the city of Montreal, the 23rd day of May has been the officially declared "city cleaning day." The Star suggests that the controllers would probably do better to set apart a week or a fortnight for the work, but that the mere setting apart of a day does not mean very much unless the citizens enter into the spirit of the occasion; and as yet it finds very little evidence of a general desire to do any more cleaning on May 23rd than on the 22nd, or 24th. It is to be feared that somewhat similar conditions exist in St. John with regard to the 15th of May, on which day the citizens are asked to join in a cleaning-up campaign. It is said that some citizens are disposed not to do any cleaning up at all, relying upon the city teams and men on that day. This is certainly not in keeping with the spirit which Commissioner McLellan would like to see animating the people. They should not wait until the 15th in the hope of lessening their own labor. The 15th should be devoted to cleaning up what has been left, and making a thorough job of it. The Montreal Star is quite right. Unless the people enter into the spirit of the campaign a deluge of proclamations would be without effect.

FEARED HUSBANDS, STOLE TO GET MONEY FOR THE HOME

Berlin, May 8.—Two women of the middle class who live in the North of Berlin have confessed to the police that they have committed thefts because their husbands did not give them sufficient money to pay the household expenses.

They said that, rather than admit that they could not make both ends meet with the money allowed them, they decided to rob their neighbors and sell the stolen goods. The thefts came to light as the result of the sale of beds, tableware, clocks, and jewelry to second-hand dealers.

BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

FRIDAY, MAY NINTH.

D. W. Robb, head of the Robb Engineering Works, Amherst, was born at Amherst fifty-seven years ago today. He is one of the principal manufacturers of the Dominion.

Dr. G. C. Creelard, president of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, was born on May 9, 1869, in Collingwood. He was in the employ of the provincial department of agriculture prior to his appointment to his present office in 1903.

W. A. Charlton, M.P., who represents Norfolk in the House of Commons, is seventy-two years of age today. He was for many years a member of the Ontario legislature and was its speaker part of the time.

LIGHTER VEIN

The schoolmaster at a certain village school asked the following question: "Suppose in a family there are five children, and mother has only four potatoes between them. Now she wants to give every child an equal share. What is she going to do?"

"Mash the potatoes, sir!"

Silence reigned in the room. Everybody calculating very hard, until a small boy stood up and gave the following unexpected solution: "Mash the potatoes, sir!"

"I was very happy," said the confessor, "when, after years of wooing, she finally said 'Yes.'"

"And why did you break off the engagement?" asked his friend.

"Man, it was she who dissolved it."

"Really?" said the friend. "How did that happen?"

"It was due to my accustomed absent-mindedness. When a few days later I called at her home I again asked her to marry me."—"Youth's Companion."

An alert little five-year-old was taking a walk in a city park with her mother for the first time, and when they arrived at the boat landing where the swan boats were waiting for passengers, little Elsie pulled away and declared vigorously that she did not want to go, and as her mother urged her she broke into tears.

This sudden fuss was so unusual that her mother could not understand it, until she heard the boatman's call.

"Come along, come along—ride clear round the pond—only five cents for ladies and gents—children thrown in!"

The football match was over, and a large crowd surrounded the small gate, the only exit, when a small boy was seen climbing the wall in an endeavor to get out without being caught.

When almost at the top a policeman saw him and shouted: "Eh, lad, come down, and go out the same way that you came in."

The reply came back as the lad dropped over the other side, "I am doing that, mister."

She had engaged a girl. At the end of their first day together the maid was instructed to mount the stepladder and wind the tall lamp chain. "You have not the key 14 times to wind it clear up," said the mistress. "Once for each day the clock runs." The maid turned round seven times, then stepped down. "Why didn't you finish?" her mistress asked. "Because," said the girl, "I am not sure I shall be here longer than one week, and I am not going to do the next girl's work."

THIS IS ARBOR DAY.

Arbor day was observed in the public schools today. The afternoon session was devoted to nature study and plant life. On May 23 Empire day will be celebrated with programmes of a patriotic nature.

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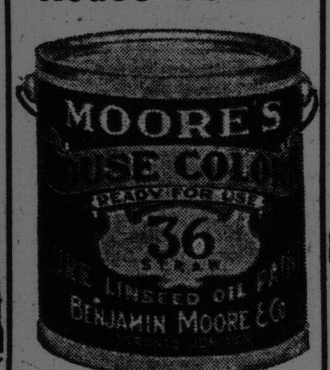
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H. B. SCHOFIELD, Commissioner.

ADAM P. MACINTYRE, Comptroller. 53125-9

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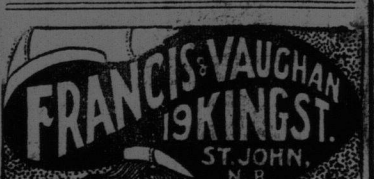
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