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Liberal Members Do Not Know Each Other

The Liberal party have so many members in the House of Commons that they don't yet recognize each other by sight, which is awkward. But what do you think of this—? The Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal party and the Prime Minister of Canada, stopped to chat a moment or two with one of the many new recruits and after a few pleasantries asked the private member his name, wishing to show an equal interest, Mr. King's companion turned to him and said, "And would you mind telling we who you are?"

In embarrassed explanation the Liberal stalwart said he would have recognized the Prime Minister had he been in his own seat. He apparently sees his leader from only one angle and out of focus be becomes a stranger. It would seem in place to suggest a Liberal "get-together". The cost would be money well spent.

"Room Sixteen" has been re-established. It is a very beautiful room for the use of members of all parties, senators and newspaper men, a common-room where party differences are dropped and human contacts made. In the old House Room sixteen was much used and in reminiscesses Parliamentarians it plays a large part. When the new buildings were erected, a large room on the ground floor across the corridors from the back of the Commons was designed for the common-room. The scene from its windows, the large fireplace at one end, its beauty made the Speaker of that day reluctant to part with it. He claimed it as the Speaker's dining room since, as host for the Commons, he had much entertaining to do. There has always been some dissatisfaction over the loss and this year the government commandeered the room for general use.

Mr. Bennett entertained at a luncheon in honour of Mr. R. S. White, member for a Montreal seat, on his eightieth birthday, which might lead one to think he is te oldest member in the House, but Dr. McKay, a Liberal member from Ontario, is older. However, in the main the members are younger in this House than in the last. There are four under thirty, and the youngest, Mr. Pelletier, Social Credit member from Peace River, Alberta, is twenty-seven. An analysis of the membership as to occupation shows a preponderance of lawyers, of whom there are seventy-seven, as against 16 doctors, 33 farmers, 10 teachers and four ministers. There are, too, approximately siy manufacturers, about twenty-two who might be described as business men and some twenty merchants, and if the worst comes to the worst we shouldn't go hungery because we have a butcher and a chef.

Canada is very fortunate in her Governor General. His Excellency has been making many valuable speeches, all so different and yet in each something so encouraging and wise that one is conscious of having drawn from a reservoir of strength and inspiration. In speaking of social service the other day, he said: "Social service can never be a mechanical thing. Imagination and sympathy are the only forces which will break down the barriers that are inevitable in society."

He went on to warn us against pessimism, saying that the social cynic was of no earthly good to anyone but the "real optimism is the basis of every human activity; it admits the danger of realization but dares to hope."

Charlotte Whitton, C.B.E., Director of the Canadian Welfare Council, has just made some very interesting statements regarding unemployment and relief. She gives the figure of those on relief as one million three hundred thousand and states that methods of relief are not as efficient as they should be due to division of authority among the different governments involved. Although fifty thousand rural families are receiving help, more than two-thirds of Canada's actual unemployment relief problem is in urban areas and practically one-third of it is in fifteen cities.

Miss Whitton says that the problem of single unemployed man (twenty thousand in number) has been exaggerated out of all relative importance. It is time everyone recognized the truth of her contention that unemployment is not a direct outgrowth of the depression, but rather due largely to the progress of invention which displaces men and omen in all industries.

The details of the Trade treaty occupied a good part of the week. In a way it seemed wasted time since the treaty is already signed and in operation. Mr. Coldwell, of Saskatchewan, charged that the companies manufacturing farm implements were selling them more cheaply abroad than at home, which he considered was bonusing the competitors of our own farmers and he moved that the duty which was cut by the treaty from 25 per cent to 12½ per cent should be eliminated. His motion was ruled out on the ground that a private member had not such authority and that anyhow the agreements cannot be changed, in view of which the long debate on the subject seems ineffective.

Mr. King said he would use what influence he had with the Minister of Finance (Mr. Dunning) to see if he could not induce him to still further reduce the tariff on farm implements My guess is Mr. Dunning will not be influenced in that direction. This Mr. Dunning is not the man with the tang of the prairie, but the sauve, efficient, director of many great companies. He is still genial and he still smokes a pipe but there his resemblance to the Dunning of old ceases. We have not heard the last of sound money by a long shot.

The long debate on the trade treaty was broken into by a private bill moved by a Frech-Canadain member, Mr. Boulanger, which sought to exclude all appointments in the outside service from the Civil Service Commission and to modify the authority of the Commission over the inside service. In other words, Mr. Boulanger wanted to return to the days of patronage when "to the victor belonged all the spoils", Mr Rinfret, Secretary of State, suggested sending the bill to a committee, but there is enough opposition to it in the House to postpone the vote — since a private bill is before Parliament only for an hour on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

It is interesting that a number of Liberals are opposed to the bill, though one of their own number introduced it. Mr. Woodsworth made an effective and fiery attack on the whole principle of patronage, saying in part: "I warn the Liberals if they put through measures of this kind the whole country west of the lakes is going to revolt against them. . . . . Is patronage after all such a great party asset? Members on the government side are pestered to death by job hunters and I need not remind them that for every man who gets a job through patronage, ten are disappointed. Today there are not enough jobs to go around . . . Patronage I take it is nothing less than a national vice; it is thinly veiled bribery. . . . What about the practice of taking care of one's political friends at the public expense? . . . Make no mistake this bill is a return to patronage on a very large scale."

I am going to enjoy the work on the agricultural committee. Our first task is to investigate whether or not the manufacturers of farm implements re justified in raising the price. As a beginnig we asked them to suspend the new price list until the result of the investigation is known. At all Parliamentary investigations, lawyers and auditors are employed and often are paid extravagant fees. As high as a hundred and fifty dollars a day for nearly a year has been paid to counsel for a committee and it is said that the Banking Committee some of the "top-notchers" five hundred dollars a day. Our Committee safeguarded itself by setting the price in advance at fifty dollars a day.

We mourn the passing of J. J. Morrison, the founder of the united Farmers of Ontario. More than anyone he aroused in the agricultural people a pride in their calling and faith in their ability through organization to solve many of their own problems. Although the United Farmers are today not as strong in numbers as they were, the spirit of self-help and confidence finds expression in many ways and everything points to the fulfilment in the future of the ideal held by Mr. Morrison for the agricultural people. Thus, though we grieve, we feel that his spirit goes marching on.

AGNES MACPHAIL

House of Commons, Ottawa,
March 20, 1936

Flesherton Team Out Of League

Another sweet mix-up in hockey affairs of the Centre Grey League occurred last week when Flesherton was definitely eliminated from the race after a committee room decision. Flesherton was unable to take a full team to Markdale last Wednesday, due to several of the players having to study for examinations to be held next day, and were forced to default the game. Markdale supposed the locals were refusing to play due to the disagreement in the first schedule. The League Executive decided that Flesherton was in the wrong in not taking the four men available to play the schedule game, and they were eased out of the League with quickness, neatness and despatch. The Flesherton team manager had notified Markdale Wednesday morning that they could not ice a team, but it made no difference—they had too strong a team for such competition. They were OUT. We did not see Chatsworth thrown out when they did not play with Dundalk here the week previous and did not even inform anyone they were not coming. The Secretary of the League resides in Chatsworth! Flesherton defeated Chatsworth three out of four games, Markdale four games and Dundalk three out of four, so it can be seen why the others desired Flesherton out of the competition.

Dundalk and Flesherton entered the play-off games to decide who would meet Chatsworth. Friday night in overtime the score was 1-1 and on Monday night Dundalk qualified to meet Chatsworth, winning 4-0 With the mild weather now with us it is not known when the final games are to be held.

The McDougal Cup will be presented to the Flesherton Tigers, champions of the Semi-Pro League, at a dance to be held on Friday, April 3rd, in Flesherton.

Rev. Kendall Dies

Rev. Geo. Kendall, for over twelve years a highly respected minister on the Dundalk Presbyterian charge up to 1925, died Thursday at the home of his son, Rev. Douglas Kendall, Bondhead. Mr. Kendall, who was a native of Wales, was minister for a number of years at Amos church, Dromore, before going to Dundalk. He was a man who was held in great esteem by a large circle of friends. Following church union he was stationed on the Maxwell circuit of the United Church for a period of time, but he was suddenly stricken with paralysis. He spent some time in Fergus Hospital but was later removed to the rest home on Dunn avenue, Toronto. Last summer he went to reside with his son, Douglas, at Bondhead. His wife died while he was stationed at Dundalk.

The funeral was held Saturday, with service at Bondhead and interment later in the afternoon in Park Lawn Cemetery, Toronto.

Card of Thanks

We wish to congratulate the boys of Semi-Pro. champions for their fine playing when they finally won the McDougal trophy. Each boy did his best and that is all that could be expected of him.

We thank all our supporters for helping to reward the boys in their success.

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Newfoundland Sport

A recent letter received by The Advance from a friend in Newfoundland, has the following to say with regard to sports in Newfoundland:

We have had a comparatively mild winter, which is new for this country. Other countries seemed to have got our share this winter. We had lots of snow and little frost.

I was out fishing to-day, and got 5 dozen smelts. Have been out several times and did well—got some fine trout which were from ¼ to 2 lbs, we get them along with the smelts. I expect to go again tomorrow. I go as often as I can while the weather is good. The winds are so cold it makes it bad for fishing, but the past couple of days have been grand.

A day never goes by but we have fish of some sort, and often twice. I will give you an idea of the different kinds: fresh cod, salted cod, fresh salmon, salted salmon, smoked salmon, fresh herring, salted herring, dried or smoked caplin, turbit, halibut fresh, smelts, or better known here as white fish; speckled trout, better known as mud trout. There are other kinds, but this is generally the fish one can get at any time.

Then of course, we get rabbits, and seal meat throughout the winter. I bought a few pounds of seal meat to-day, young seal. I can't say I am very fond of it. We buy it from 5 to 10 cents per lb. Just about 15 miles from here there are quite a number of seals caught. There are a few in the Bay here, known as bay seal. I see them some times when down on the shore fishing.

There is no big game here now. The Caribou were slaughtered off the same as our Buffalo. There are a few Moose on the Island, but they are very scarce. There is no small game worth mentioning, nothing much wilder than a rabbit and they are scarce and sell here for 50 cents a pair. We get a few terns and ducks in the fall, no partridge or bush birds.

Rev. Quinn Passes

Rev. Albert Edward Quinn, former pastor of Flesherton Baptist church died at his home at Beamsville on Friday last at the age of 75 years. Deceased had retired from the ministry and purchased a fruit farm in Clinton township. He occupied at different times pulpits in Blenheim, Dunnville, Niagara Falls, Kenilworth, Flesherton and Beamsville. He is survived by his widow; two sons, Albert and Charles, at home; and two daughters, Gwendolyn in Toronto and Ellen of Niagara Falls.

Interment was made in Mount Osborne Cemetery at Beamsville, the service being conducted by Rev. H. W. Weight, pastor of First Baptist church, Beamsville.

Pastors Exchange

Rev. S. G. McCormick, M. A. minister of United church at Priceville a few years ago, has intimated to his congregation his acceptance of a call extended to him by Knox United Church, Peterboro'. The pastoral charge of Thornton and Egbert, from which Mr. McCormick is leaving, has invited Rev. William McDonald, Knox Church, Peterboro', to become their minister. He has accepted and the transfer, subject to approval of the United Church Conference, will take place the end of June.

DIED

WRIGHT — At his home at Vandeleur on Friday, March 20th, George T. Wright in his 76th year. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, March 22nd, interment taking place in Markdale cemetery.

The best way in the world to start a fight is to try reasoning with somebody who knows he is wrong.

Local and Personal

Mr. Stan Menzies spent the past week in Toronto.

Robins are with us again, so spring must surely be here.

Mr. Thos. Brady is in Toronto at present.

Mr. Jack Down spent the week end at his home at Tara.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Shaw of Tara visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Thurston.

Mr. Elwood Moore and family left the first of the week for Durham, where he has secured work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McIntyre attended the funeral of the late Robert Leddingham at Durham on Sunday.

Rev. W. J. Scott was able to take his place in the pulpit in St. John's United Church on Sunday, after his recent illness.

Master Frank Taylor celebrated his sixth birthday on Monday, when he entertained some of his friends at a party.

The W. I. will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Down on Wednesday, April 1st at 3 p.m. Roll call to be answered by suggestions for roll calls for the coming year. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. W. S. Inkster has returned home after spending six weeks with her children in Toronto and Ameliasburg.

HORTICULTURAL MEETING

Information to the effect that the Horticultural Societies' Branch of the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, are sending a speaker to Markdale on the evening of April 1st, has just come to hand. All Grey County people interested in Home Planting and Gardening are invited to the meeting which of course is free of charge.

The Speaker will be Mr. John F. Clark, Lecturer on Horticultural Parliament Buildings, Toronto. He is a practical horticulturist, a fluent speaker and an experienced demonstrator.

The Armouries should be full of those interested as this is the County Meeting. Special invitations are extended to members of Owen Sound; Meaford, Dundalk, Durham, Hanover, Thornbury and Flesherton Horticultural Societies.

Hungary is now hungering for demilitarized territory.

Member of the Legislature says the Ontario House should have a Hansard system so that the debates could be recorded. Judging by extracts appearing in the newspapers some of our publications would have a dangerous rival if this suggestion were to be acted upon.

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