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LIFE IS HARD ON CHILDREN

There used to be a little song, much heard around election time, to the effect that every little Canadian baby was born a good little Conservative or a good little Liberal, and that if they wandered from the fold in which they were born it would be too bad for the baby, the fold, the country and the world.

There may be those who think that times are surely changed, and that Canadian babies are no longer born little Conservatives or little Liberals, but have almost as many varieties as a brand of pickles that was famous when it advertised. People who think this may be right, or they may be wrong. It is hard to tell these days.

In the debate of the question there are some things worth considering. Surely it is a fact that after Sir John A. Macdonald died the most of the babies born in Quebec were good little Liberals, while the babies born in Ontario had the Conservative mark upon their brows. The answer to any who bring forward the theory that good little Conservatives couldn't vote for thirty years for Hon. Oliver Mowat, the prize Liberal baby of his time, is that Hon. Oliver was a born Conservative baby and there must have been a switch in his cradle, but you couldn't fool all the little Conservative babies by anything like that.

If in old days the dear little Conservatives and the dear little Liberals sometimes were switched in their cradles, then the political babies of to-day must be fostered in electric churns. At any rate they are most sadly mixed and muddled politically. There are little Conservatives, little Stevens Conservatives, little Church Conservatives, little Liberals, little Hepburn Liberals, little C.C.F.'ers, little Nationalists, little Social Creditors, little Farmites, little Progressives, little Independents, and even little Communists.

There is reason, however, to suspect that they are not born so. Most Canadian children are still born healthy and happy. But life takes its toll. A dear little Conservative baby gets the mumps and grows up to be a mugwump. Or a sweet little Liberal baby contracts the hives and suffers all its life from that Red tinge.

Disappointment in love also leaves its mark. Hon. Mr. Stevens would have loved to be leader of a party, and when the one party jilted him, the other party caught him on the rebound. Poor baby!

There is no inoculation against the bite of the get-something-for-nothing bug, and so when chain letters failed to make them rich, the babies developed Social Credit, which is not likely to prove much credit to anybody.

Warts on the hands won't hurt a baby much, but when the warts get on the liver, look out for the Communist itch.

New days, new diseases! Perhaps, it is not surprising that with so many new-fangled ailments in the world, and so many specialists making money as a consequence, that political babies should suffer from modern tendencies. But many will sigh for the good old days when things were simpler, when it didn't cost so much to suffer, and when there were only a couple of political babies and you knew which was right and which was wrong by the colour of their dear little red faces, or the blue veins that showed here and there.

HERE AND ELSEWHERE

Alfred Benesch, a Canadian citizen who was living in Austria recently, has been ordered deported to Canada because he made some criticism of one of the members of the Austrian ruling class. This leads The Windsor Star to ask what would be the world's reaction if all the Austrian citizens in Canada who have criticized the Bennett government were to be deported to Austria. "Austria steps on them. Canada lets them rave," says The Windsor Star, adding that there is something to be said for both systems, though The Windsor Star thinks that letting them rave—so long as they confine it to ranting—is the better method. The trouble is, however, that a few of the Austrians, and practically all of the Russians, are not content to take it out in raving. It is only when they go beyond the stage of ranting that Canada ever thinks of deporting alien agitators. Indeed, in some quarters they are actually encouraged to rail against the government. In a few cases, where violence and the threat of violence have been used, Canada has actually deported the offenders, and there has invariably been a great howl about it from those who do not appear to value liberty and the price that must be paid to assure liberty of any kind.

Probably the attitude here and elsewhere to foreigners who are "against the government" may be summed up as follows:—

If they simply rave, Canada let's them rave. Other countries rave back, and ship the offenders back.

If they go further than talk, Canada shoots them back to their homes. Other countries shoot them where they are.

"SOCIAL CREDIT"

In view of the fact that Mr. Wm. Aberhart, leader of the Social Credit party that swept the province of Alberta in the provincial elections there last week, plans to join up with Hon. H. H. Stevens for the Dominion election campaign, the matter of Alberta's Social Credit party platform is one of special interest to Ontario people. The people in this province have given little attention to the Alberta provincial election contest. The newspapers of Alberta did not appear to give any hint of the chance of the Social Credit party winning so notable a victory. Now, it is learned that the popularity of the Social Credit plan is easy to explain. Suffering severely for some years from the depression, the people of Alberta were no doubt easy prey for the soothsayers. The recent addition of thousands of new citizens, apparently naturalized for the occasion, did not make the task of winning the election any more difficult.

No doubt the people of Alberta understand the situation fully, but in Ontario there is a tendency to enquire what it is all about. In a word, Mr. Aberhart promised when elected to institute a form of what he termed "Social Credit", the main feature of which is the provision that every adult in the province will receive a bonus of \$25.00 per month. To the suggestion that this would entail a yearly expenditure of \$120,000,000, the Aberhart reply was that such an amount would be readily available. Each business, profession, industry and calling would be required to contribute under the plan so that money would be available for the dividends paid out to individuals. These businesses, industries and callings, however, would not be "taxed" the amount required, Mr. Aberhart assured them, as for their contributions they would receive an equal value of "scrip," or "credit", that could be used for the payment of labour and for all debts payable in Alberta. The average man will question the possibility of any such plan being practical or workable, but in this credulous age it is possible to convince people of the truth of almost anything they wish to believe,—as witness the success of Ponzi, chain letter rackets, the Spanish prisoner game, and other similar schemes. Should Hon. H. H. Stevens accept the plan of Mr. Aberhart to join with the latter for purposes of the Dominion election, the people of Ontario will no doubt hear much of the Social Credit scheme. They will learn that it is political "daylight saving." The Advance, however, doubts that Ontario people are as credulous as those of Alberta, and Hon. Mr. Stevens, who has promised nearly everything that it is possible to promise, will likely find that to promise each and every citizen in Canada \$25.00 a month will rouse more question than support.

GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

There are few things that are so bad that they do not hold some comfort. The election in Alberta, for instance! That is one election that cannot be used as showing "the swing all over Canada to Liberalism."

Last week some gardens in the Hollinger townsite were entered and robbed. The loss of the flowers and vegetables, serious as that was to the owners, was not as discouraging as the damage inflicted by the mean robbers. Only those who give their time, their money, their effort and their heart, to the care and watching of a garden know the real value of the flowers and vegetables that may be grown. The market value of such produce is only a very small part of the real value to the owners. Those who steal from gardens may not realize it, but the truth is that they are about as mean thieves as the world contains, for they steal that which can not be replaced by mere money. They are vandals as well as thieves, destroyers of happiness as well as robbers.

Hon. Mr. Stevens has been quoted as favouring the taking over of the mining industry by the government. Those who may thoughtlessly believe that this might be a good policy would do well to consider what is likely to happen to the immense mineral resources of the North if development is left to the tender mercies of any government, North of Cochrane, for example, there is mineral wealth awaiting development. The attitude of the provincial government keeps out private enterprise, yet the government itself is taking no action. Look at the lignite deposits, for example. "There are no funds available for the development of the lignite deposits at present." This is the stand of the Ontario government. It is the sort of thing to be expected from governments. It is not so many years ago that the Hydro Electric Commission absolutely refused to consider entry into Northern Ontario. "There is nothing there but mining, and mining is too speculative." That was the opinion of more than one government in former days, and though there have been changes of government since, there isn't much change in government after all.

Before the so-called "hunger marchers" started on their sad march back home from Ottawa, they held a demonstration, of course. And at this demonstration they introduced a new touch for the red element in this country. The great idea

Funeral of J. Blais Largely Attended

Worked at McIntyre Property Until Few Days Before Death.

The funeral services for Joseph Blais, held on Saturday morning from St. Anthony's Church, was largely attended, the church's seating capacity being taxed. Fathers Thériault, Lindsay and McManus officiated at the church. Burial was at the Timmins Roman Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Blais, an old-timer of the camp, had been employed at the McIntyre Mine for 19 years and worked at his job of caretaker up to within a couple of days of his death. He was highly thought of at the mine.

Mrs. Blais and two sons, Elzeard and Adjuor, live in Timmins, while the third resides in Montmagny, Quebec. A daughter lives in United States. Mr. Blais was born in Quebec City.

New Northern Lines C. P. R. Telegraphs

Line Being Carried from Ville Marie to Rouyn, Noranda and Kirkland Lake, Approximately 160 Miles of New Line.

According to an official notice given out at Montreal last week the C.P.R. is not dropping its idea of extending its share of Northern telegraph business. The official statement says that construction of new lines of telegraphic communication in the T. & N. O. region of Northern Ontario, connecting Ville Marie, present terminus of C.P.R. telegraphs, with Rouyn, Noranda and Kirkland Lake, and involving construction of approximately 160 miles of new lines, is being undertaken by the Canadian Pacific.

The statement, issued from the office of W. D. Neil, general manager of communications, follows:

"The Canadian Pacific is undertaking to extend its pole and wire lines from Ville Marie, on the east side of Lake Temiskaming, to Rouyn, Noranda and Kirkland Lake, to protect its telegraph business, which it has built up and has spent considerable capital sums to protect over a period of 30 years; and to provide transmission facilities for the radio broadcast programmes of the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission."

"It is expected that the lines will be completed and ready for service about October, after which the present short-wave wireless service into Kirkland Lake, which was a temporary expedient, will be discontinued."

"The copper wires for this project will be of a very heavy gauge, thereby providing ideal transmission quality for radio broadcasting programmes, and general communications business."

"The building of these lines will provide communication services along the highways where none are now available, and the project is being looked upon with utmost favour by residents within the area."

"The company's short wave wireless connection to New Liskeard is of a permanent nature providing an efficient and expeditious service to the area. It is not the company's intention to build poles and wires to New Liskeard. The company has not under consideration at present the further extension of its pole and wire lines in Northern Ontario."

To the above it may be added that a despatch from New Liskeard last week referred to the awarding of the contract for poles for the 160-mile stretch of new wire which the C.P.R. proposes to string as soon as possible. The line will follow the highway from Ville Marie to Rouyn, with connection to the Ontario side at Artfield and North Temiskaming, Quebec. The

was to burn in effigy the three men who had most displeased them—Premier Bennett, Premier Hepburn and Mayor Nolan, of Ottawa. The effigies were made of rags, straw, paper and wood. There was a gallows built on which to hang the three figures for the burning. In this silly symbolic way the "hunger marchers" hoped to relieve their feelings and injure their enemies. The plan worked out all right, with the exception of the effigy of Premier Bennett. They were unable to burn that effigy. It simply wouldn't burn. There seemed no reason why it wouldn't burn any more than the others. But the fact remains:—it wouldn't burn. No doubt these "hunger marchers" are superstitious as well as silly. The incident should make a lasting impression upon them. They cannot "burn down" Premier Bennett. The incident may prove to be truly symbolic. Some of those who expect to destroy every vestige of Premier Bennett and his work, may find after the election that he simply will not burn, and that he will come through the fire unharmed.

A certain or uncertain Toronto newspaper says that politicians to-day do not use the same sort of abusive personalities against their opponents that the political gentlemen of fifty years ago found popular. Very evidently the certain or uncertain Toronto newspaper never heard an address by a gentleman named Hepburn, or by his side-kicker, A. W. Roebuck.

A number of young men in town are being asked to pay poll tax this year for the first time. All these young men are earning a fair living, are of the full age of 21 years, and paying no other tax for the benefits of the town. It is interesting to

WANT Ads

Want Ads

With the issue of The Advance semi-weekly, the rates for want ads have been simplified. Want ads now are 1c per word with a minimum of 25c (35c if charged).

FOR RENT

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—14-16 Cedar Street, North. Apply to B. F. Lennan, 10 Elm Street, North, Timmins. -421f

STORE FOR RENT at No. 10 Pine Street, South, and Restaurant, furnished, for sale. Apply above address. -63-64p

FOR RENT—Beautiful five-roomed flat apartment; good location, all conveniences; separate entrance; had same tenants for nine years; garage included. Apply 55 Hemlock Street. -61

APARTMENT FOR RENT—Three rooms, unfurnished, nicely decorated; large kitchen with sink; all conveniences; very reasonable rent. Phone 1155 days or call 164 Birch South evenings. -64p

ARTICLES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1926 Ford touring car, \$40; and trailer, \$15. 16 Elm Street North, Timmins. -64p

FOR SALE—Chevy sedan, 1929-1930; excellent running order; new tires. Best offer. Apply 26½ Tamarack Street. -64p

FURNITURE FOR SALE—One kitchen range, one heater, kitchen cabinet, 7 kitchen chairs, kitchen table, den table, one complete bed, one bedstead, 2 dressers. Apply B. F. Lennan, 8 Elm Street, North, Timmins. 56-571f

FOR SALE—Cut flowers, Gladioli, Asters, Snapdragons, Sweet Peas, etc. Large blooms, prices reasonable. Phone 81-W3, half mile across Matagami Bridge. We deliver. -63-64p

FOR SALE—A 1934 Ford V8 deluxe coach, upholstering, finish, motor, tires, etc. are in A1 condition; runs like a new car; has heater. A rare bargain at \$495.00; regular price of this model is \$625.00. Terms can be arranged. Apply 168 Elm Street South or phone 609-W. -64p

MISCELLANEOUS

PASSAGE WANTED FROM TORONTO—At end of August, by Timmins couple; would share expenses. Phone 1143 or write Box 908, Timmins. -64p

ALL MAKES OF RADIOS—Repaired by our expert. Estimates free; all work guaranteed. Armstrong Electric. Phone 898. -64 65 66 67 68 69p

CHILDREN FOR ADOPTION—Good homes desired for children, boys and girls, Catholic and Protestant, ages 4 to 14 years. Any home desiring to adopt a youngster should have their clergyman write A. G. Carson, Supt. Children's Aid, Timmins, Ont. 441f

CARD OF THANKS

The family of E. Blais wish to thank the doctors and nurses and the many friends who extended sympathy in the sad bereavement of their late father, who died last Wednesday. -64-65

note their reactions to the demand for the poll tax. One young man said:—"Well, I guess it's worth \$10 a year to live in Timmins." Another paid the tax at once, instead of taking any advantage of the thirty days allowed for payment. Others showed equal recognition of the fact that all should be ready to bear their part in the burden of taxation of to-day. There are some, however, who curse the tax and plan every means to evade it. They claim that they get nothing from the town in return, though they get all that anybody enjoys—the use of the streets, the walks, police protection, fire protection and so on. It is noted also that these young men are ready enough to criticize any of the town services. All of them, of course, are employed now or they would not be asked for the tax, but if they were out of work they would no doubt be howling for relief and crying that the world owes them a living.

For the moment it appears as if the only thing that will stop war between Italy and Ethiopia is war between Italy and the members of the League of Nations.

Statistically-minded gentlemen do not get the respect that is their due. One of these gentlemen has figured out that in the recent Prince Edward Island provincial election, where 30 Liberals were elected and not one single Conservative, the Conservatives as a matter of fact actually received forty-three per cent of the total vote polled. To say that thirty were elected on one side and none on the other is to suggest overwhelming defeat. To put it to the effect that one party received 57 per cent and the other party only 43 per cent of the votes is to paint a different picture.

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED—Reporter to send news of new buildings, fires, new businesses and business removals. Stationery and postage supplied. Interesting work for spare time. Write now for particulars. MacLean Building Reports, Ltd., 345 Adelaide St. W., Toronto, Ont. -64

POSITION WANTED

POSITION WANTED—Young lady desires position as general domestic; references furnished. Write to Box D. M., The Advance. -64p



Sale of Fire-Damaged Timber

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including Thursday, September 12th, 1935, for the right to cut the fire-damaged timber on the Townships of Michie and McNeil, District of Temiskaming. Further particulars may be obtained upon application to the undersigned, or to Mr. S. C. Macdonald, Assistant Forester, New Liskeard, Ontario. PETER HEENAN, Minister of Lands and Forests. N.B. No unauthorized publication of this notice will be paid for. -64-65

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the bankruptcy of William Edward Bezanon, debtor.

Notice is hereby given that William Edward Bezanon, of the town of Timmins, Province of Ontario, made an assignment on the 7th day of August, 1935; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held on the 28th day of August, 1935, at the hour of 8.30 in the evening, at Cochrane in the office of the Official Receiver, Court House, Cochrane, Ontario.

To vote thereat proofs of claims and proxies must be filed with me prior thereto.

Those having claims against the estate must file the same with the Custodian or the Trustee when appointed before distribution is made, otherwise the proceeds of the estate will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, without regard to such claims. Dated at Timmins, this 19th day of August, 1935.

W. D. Cuthbertson, I.P.A., Custodian. Box 833, Timmins, Ont. -64-

In the Surrogate Court of the District of Cochrane

In the matter of the guardianship of Wen Park Lung, the infant child of Wong Wing Suck, sometimes known as W. F. Wing, late of the Town of Cochrane, in the District of Cochrane, Restaurant Proprietor, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of 20 days from the first publication of this notice, application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the District of Cochrane, for a grant of letters of guardianship of the person and estate of the above named infant Wen Park Lung to Wong Wing Leong of the said Town of Cochrane, restaurant keeper, an uncle of the said infant.

Dated the 22nd day of August, 1935.
John M. Greer, K.C., Solicitor for the applicant. -64-

Injunction Dissolved in Case of the Pandora Mines

There has been wide interest in the case of the recent annual meeting, or series of meetings, of the Canadian Pandora Gold Mines. Trouble in the company resulted in the adjournment two or three times of the annual meeting, and eventually the recourse to the law was taken by some who were dissatisfied with the way affairs were going. In its issue last week The New Liskeard Speaker makes the following reference to Pandora:—

"Pandora affairs are now in the hands of Mr. Godfrey, head of the Ontario Securities Commission, and at any time it may be expected that a statement will be received regarding the recent voting for directors of the company. In the meantime, the dissolution by the judge of the High Court, at Toronto, leaves the old directorate in charge until their successors have been duly and regularly declared elected. It appears that on certain affidavits being taken an injunction was issued restraining the present officers from doing anything in connection with Pandora. Their counter request for a reversal of that ruling was refused and the injunction was in force for some eight days, the matter being taken up before the high court, which dissolved the injunction. In the meantime, Mr. Godfrey had requested the officials of Canadian Pandora to forward all voting papers, proxies, ballots, etc., to the Securities Commission, following protests from a number of shareholders. On the result of the decision regarding the injunction becoming known here, Mr. Godfrey's request was complied with, and there the matter rests, pending a decision on the voting and the report of the scrutineers."

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