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THE DATE IS FIXED.

Parliament has been dissolved and within a little over a month the people will have settled the question as to what party shall administer the public affairs for the next parliamentary term. Various dates have been guessed, but not the right ones. The nominations occur on October 31st and the polling on November 7th. The interval is limited, but it is sufficient for a discussion of public affairs and for the disturbance to business which an election usually involves. The outlook may change during the next five weeks, but judged by the present the government is going to be sustained, and by a good working majority. That is all that can be desired. The country is prosperous and it is reasonably well governed, and the people know to let well enough alone. The campaign will be short, sharp and decisive.

THE ELECTORS NOT FOOLS.

The recent election in Britain and the success of the Salisbury government have given the Canadian conservative press a new chance for some very curious comments. Mr. Chamberlain is the dominant force in the cabinet, they argue; the triumph of the government is his triumph; and, backed by a strong parliament, he can essay anything.

One paper, at one time disposed to look upon partizan government with disfavour, and now the special champion of the party that is out, sees in an article in the London Times a remarkable utterance. This has to do with the Canadian elections, and the difference between the parties as to trade relations. Dealing with the tariff issue the Times says that the question is one difficult for outsiders to speak on, unless they can see through John Morley's spectacles, "and descry ruin for the British empire in the smallest departure from the particular phase of free trade to which he is wedded." This is regarded as significant, because the Times is alleged to be the mouthpiece of Mr. Chamberlain, though what there is in it to reveal the workings of his mind nobody can imagine.

The Mail sees in it, however, the possible opening to Canada in preferred terms, terms which are not accorded to foreigners, the market which buys from 600,000,000 to $700,000,000 worth of food products annually, and under the stimulation of such a condition of things the mind is staggered at the contemplation of results. But the Mail does not suppose there is any probability of it now or in the very near future. Mr. Chamberlain has said nothing which can warrant the presumption, and Lord Salisbury, as the master-hand in the cabinet, and with whom the premiership remains, has already stamped trade preference a fallacy. Perhaps the Mail supposes that the British government, for political effect in Canada, will specially tax its electors, but the electors will have something to say about that, and they are not to be despised.

The organ, too, that declared that if British connection could not stand the strain of the national policy and its high tariff so much the worse for it, is not in a question to chide the mother land in regard to its parental duty. The Canadian people may be deceived by the prospect of trade relations that are simply unattainable, and they may not. They are not fools.

TUESDAY THOUGHTS.

The full dinner pail is telling its own story.

The conservative leaders say that wages have not risen. They haven't, eh? Make a few enquiries before you talk again.

The Toronto World says Hugh John does not speak for the conservative party when he calls for a lower duty on agricultural implements. Hugh John should consult Mr. McLean before he talks.

Advices from Prince Edward Island are to the effect that the liberals will capture four seats out of the five, and perhaps they will sweep the province. This is a different story from that which Sir Charles has been telling.

Hugh John Macdonald has not accepted Mr. Sifton's challenge to discuss political issues at a joint meeting in Brandon. Mr. Sifton wants the time and place arranged and Hugh John is in no hurry for details of that description.

It is suggested that prohibition candidates be put in every constituency. The Witness does not see the merit of it, and it especially does not see where the candidates are coming from. It is not every one who wants to champion a forlorn hope.

The secretary of the conservative association, in Ottawa, has been kicking because the French-Canadians were being ostracised. Members of the association were roasting Tarte for his alleged want of British sentiment, "but there were men worse than the meanest of Tarte's followers in their lack of British fair play." And that sentiment, in a conservative meeting, was loudly applauded.

Judge McDougall, of Toronto, says that when the smallness of the salaries paid to persons in positions of trust is considered, it is a credit to the inborn honesty of the Canadian youth that there are so few defalcations. The plea that men should be paid according to their labor is growing in favor.

Park Association To Meet.

Thousand Island Park, Oct. 8.—For two weeks the weather has been the finest of the season; best catches of fish are now being made, several fine maskinonge having been landed in the last few days. J. P. Lewis, Beaver Falls, visited the park last week and completed the closing of his cottage on St. Lawrence avenue. Frank Smith, contractor, has built a large dock on West Coast for Mrs. J. Dockslater, New York city. He is also adding a large wing to the Waldo cottage on West Coast avenue. D. W. Gardner is still building docks at Wilson's Island. James P. Lewis, Beaver Falls, has lately purchased the Steven's cottage on East Coast avenue. The sloops Uno and Dauphin are carrying stone to Wilson's and Gillespie's Island. George Dano, agent for the Standard oil company, will remove to Plessis for the winter. William Conant has gone to Buffalo to ship on an upper lake steamer. The water in the river is lowering rapidly. School is open again with W. Beckwith as teacher. A six-year-old son of E. D. Chase, Oak street, died on Friday, after a few days illness. The annual meeting of the Thousand Island park association will be held at the Woodruff house, Watertown, on Oct. 16th. Work has been begun on the Van Degrift cottage on Wilson's Island, near here. The first storey will be built of cobble stone and the rest of wood. It will be two and one-half storeys in height, and when completed will be one of the finest on the river. About $35,000 will be expended in buildings, wharves, boathouses, sea wal', etc.

Helpless As A Baby.

South American Rheumatic Cure strikes the root of the ailment and strikes it quick. R. W. Wright, 10 Daniel street, Brockville, Ont., for twelve years a great sufferer from rheumatism, couldn't wash himself, feed himself or dress himself. After using six bottles was able to go to work, and says: "I think pain has left me forever." Sold by E. C. Mitchell.—26.

Elected For South Hants, Eng.

A cablegram has been received by Col. Kitson commandant of the Royal military college, announcing the election of Lieut.-Col. Lee, R.A., for South Hants, Eng., by a substantial majority. Col. Lee was formerly professor of artillery at the Royal military college. He was the British attache in the late Cuban war and also British military attache to the legation at Washington. Last fall he married a New York lady.

A Morgue Needed.

The city is in need of a morgue, where bodies, like the one found in the harbor on Sunday, could be taken. The undertaker to whose establishment the drowned man was sent receives almost nothing for the trouble he was put to in taking charge of a body which even medical students admitted was about the worst they had ever seen.

Depot Track Being Repaired.

This morning work was begun on the street railway track, near the depot, which is in a very bad state of repair. The track from the Bagot street junction to within a quarter of a mile of the depot was repaired early in the summer, but the lower portion was left as new ties were required. Now the rough portion is being attended to, and none too soon.

Prospering In Denver.

A letter received by a friend in the city states that Mr. and Mrs. William Newman, late of this city, are prospering in their new home in Denver, Colorado. "Billy" has a good position on the editorial staff of a Denver paper. Both he and his wife are well pleased with that part of the country, and find the climate very healthful.

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Died At Joyceville.

James Scott, one of Joyceville's oldest and most respected farmers, died on Sunday night. He had attained the venerable old age of seventy-five, his demise being due to senile decay. A widow alone survives him. The funeral took place this morning to Cataraqui cemetery and was largely attended.

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DR. CARMAN TALKS OF THE 20th CENTURY FUND.

What General Culture is Doing—Condition of English Methodism—Drink Traffic is the Great Danger of the British Isles.

One of the busiest men at the meeting of the missionary board of the Methodist church, now being held in Sydenham street church, is Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent, who presides over each session. For a man of his years he is exceptionally bright and keen, never missing a point in argument or debate and never failing to bring a discussion to a close at the proper time. Though he often appears to be absorbed in some book or paper, yet the fact that he frequently takes part in the debate at some important juncture shows that he is ever closely following the questions under discussion. He found a few spare minutes yesterday to chat with a Whig reporter.

"How is Methodism prospering in Great Britain, as found by your late trip there?" he was asked.

"My trip to Britain was a fraternal visit from Canadian Methodism to the Methodisms of the motherland, which were especially interested in our union

REV. JOHN POTTS, D.D., Secretary of Education.

of 1884. The reception was certainly cordial and enthusiastic. British Methodism is not usually interested in its spiritual progeny. All round the world Methodism has gone forth with the British empire in all her colonization, and seem to have been providentially prepared for their remarkable imperial expansions. Particularly from England and Ireland are scions of the old tree found in all lands; so that we have not only the ecclesiastical relationship but the tie and fellowship of blood as well.

"The home conference in the home land—the Wesleyan conference—is an assembly of remarkable intellectual and spiritual power. Under the inspiration and leadership of men like Hugh Price Hughes, Dr. Bowman Stephenson, Dr. Waller, Dr. Henry Pope and such kind, and of laymen like R. W. Peeks, M.P., and others, the whole body is re-invigorated and mightily aggressive. They are building and using large central halls for evangelistic purposes in the cities, and so accomplishing what is much needed—preaching the gospel to the masses. Though the need of the union of British Methodisms is in some quarters deeply felt, there is not any strong tendency in that direction just now. Such a union, under a proper administration, is very desirable, as it would remove serious obstacles to progress, and economize and more efficiently employ church resources. There is a union of another description growing up, which must be productive of much good, viz., the fraternization and co-operation of the Free Protestant churches. They are reaching a decidedly better understanding for the common defence of civil and religious liberty, and for the maintenance of holy scripture and the simplicity of the truth against the devices and errors of men. The smaller bodies of Methodists are earnest and are making advance; and as the population is so great, and as each body has to a considerable extent its own section of the kingdom, they are not pressed as we were here with the need of a union, nor do they yet see so plainly what great advantages must flow from it. Besides, in the old country, things are rigid and stiff; and they cannot get about with the pliability and facility of these newer lands. For one, I am persuaded that the union of British Methodisms would vastly increase their significance and power, both in church and state.

REV. E. B. RYCKMAN, Brockville, Member of Mission Board.

"There can be no doubt the drink traffic is the plague and danger of the British isles. Think of a gin shop at nearly every street corner in London, where women drink at freely as men and mothers carouse with babes in their arms! Think of drunken brawls on Canongate street, Edinburgh, where women figure more largely than men! What wonder a heather-loving Scotchman says on his return to Canada, 'It would be a relief if we could only substitute the light wines of the continent for the stout, strong drinks of Britain.' It is a common saying among the best men of England, 'We must strangle the drink traffic or it will strangle us.' The best men of church and state feel that this is the most serious internal question of state and church.

"The British Wesleyans are succeeding satisfactorily with the million guinea thanksgiving fund for the opening of the twentieth century. Before both the English and Irish conferences Mr. Hughes made most remarkable and inspiring appeals. Such responses have rarely been seen even in religious assemblies. We denominated it, a new Pentecost. Hundreds and thousands of pounds were pledged to the work of God; and, faithfully applied, must give Wesleyan Methodism a new start at home and abroad."

"Is our Canadian twentieth century fund a display of wealth, or the precursor of greater evangelistic work?" Dr. Carman was asked.

"In Canada," he replied, "our million dollars is largely for local church debts. In Britain their million guineas is wholly for connexional purposes, as for missions, education and kindred objects. Our Canadian Methodism has well nigh reached its million; but it is regrettable there is not more for connexional purposes. It would have been a greater blessing to the people if they looked farther afield.

"No, I do not look upon it as an effort at display of wealth. It is spiritually commendable and profitable that the church looks well to the payment of her debts and so prepares, we trust, for greater work abroad. We are expecting revival increased spiritual power. Methodism has been flourishing, and from these demonstrations of consecration and loyalty on the part of our people we are looking for increased fervor and earnestness, and enlarged liberality throughout the work, and we are praying God will use us and our humble offerings in the salvation of men."

"How do you regard the statement that heart religion is being superceded by head religion?" Dr. Carman was asked.

"Well, as to religion among us being less of heart and more of head—less of emotion and more of form—there is likely a difference in the expressions of religious feeling and the line of religious action. General culture need not repress emotion, but it often modifies the way of showing it. There might be vociferous prayer, and very little going abroad in mission work. There might be noisy meetings, and yet little effort for the salvation of men. A hundred dollars subscription, with consecration, prayer and supplication to God, might do more than leaping and shouting. We are not, by any means, averse to reasonable manifestation and expression of feeling; but we have an idea that a quiet course of education through years, and then a broad devotion to mission work, or league work or Sunday school work, is a better test and proof of deep, true religion than many boisterous assemblies. A five cent contribution out of a sincere soul is better than a scream. The Saviour seems so to have taken the widow's mite. It was more than the Pharisee's pomp, display, emotion of some kind and long prayers. Had the woman called attention to her own piety she would not likely have won our Lord's commendation. We believe in emotion in religion and its proper manifestion; but we would be sorry to make them the test and proof. Knowledge with zeal, and zeal with knowledge; religion with sincerity; mighty spiritual impulse with faithful, practical application is likely one of the demands of these times."

Appropriations Made.

The tenth session of the mission board opened at 2 p.m. yesterday with the general superintendent in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. Swann. Minutes read and approved.

The consideration of the Japan estimates was resumed. Upon motion the matter of the heating and seating of the Central tabernacle in Tokio, Japan, was referred to the executive committee, also that the question of the employment of bible women at the Central tabernacle be deferred until after a conference between the representatives of this society and of the woman's missionary society with a view to ascertaining if they will undertake to supply this want.

After finishing the Japan work the appropriations to the work in West China ($9,250) were taken up, and disposed of, as also several other miscellaneous items of business.

Must Pay For Grounds.

The request of the athletic committee of Queen's university for the free use of the fair grounds in which to hold the annual university games, came up for consideration at last night's meeting of the city council.

Aldermen Craig and Shaw moved that the request be granted on the same conditions as last year.

Alderman McLeod moved an amendment that a fee of $10 be charged. The committee must be held responsible for any damages that might occur. The committee charged an entrance fee, and should pay for the use of the grounds.

Alderman White would second the amendment if the fee was placed at $5. This was done and the amendment was carried.

Alderman McLeod gave notice that he intended introducing a by-law fixing a schedule of charges for use of the fair grounds.

In answer to an enquiry mayor Minnes stated that the grocers had paid $5 for the use of the fair grounds for each of their three picnics held therein.

A Timely Suggestion.

Kingston, Oct. 9.—(To the Editor): Could not Granites and Queen's be induced to play a match on Thanksgiving afternoon here, making it partly a benefit for Hazlett, who will be laid up some time by his injury of Saturday last in the match with the "Argos?" I am sure the citizens would give them a bumper house.—CITIZEN.

It may be impossible to arrange such a match for Thanksgiving day, but a meeting might be fixed for some afternoon suitable to both teams.

Want Only A Few Things.

When the communication of the Macgregor, Gourlay company, Galt, was read in council last evening, alderman Walkem jokingly asked if the firm also wanted its milk supplied free, and alderman Cooke wanted to know if the firm did not stipulate that it wanted free coal.

What the firm asks for are these concessions: Ten acres of ground on the lake front, free water and light, the city to pay freight on machinery, etc., from Galt to Kingston, exemption from taxation, and last, but not least, the deed of the locomotive works.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Notes Regarding the Movements of Vessels.

The sloop Rover cleared to-day for Rideau canal ports with a mixed cargo.

The steamer Alexandria, Brighton to Montreal, called at Craig's wharf last night.

There were about 15,000 bushels of wheat damaged in the steamer Tampa, docked at Midland.

The tug Nellie Reid and two grain laden barges cleared to-day from Richardsons' elevator for Montreal.

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Men's Waterproof Coats, made of Oxford Grey Serge, Detachable Cape, Plaid Lined, Stitched Seams. Regular value $2.75, special at $1.95 each.

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