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THE FIGURES SHOW

The financial statement for the first six months of the present year shows a revenue from Customs of \$63,252,633 as compared with \$54,705,388 for the same period in 1924.

These figures tell their own story, they indicate in the clearest way that the importation of foreign manufactured goods is increasing. They indicate that goods which should be manufactured in Canada are being manufactured elsewhere and that, as a result, Canadian factories have been doing less work, Canadians finding less employment and money which should be spent in Canada is being spent in foreign countries.

Liberal orators and Liberal newspapers boast of an increase in trade but unfortunately the increases are not all to the good. The increase in Customs revenue at a reduced rate of duty, is far from being anything to boast of. The increase in our exports does not indicate trade betterment; it only means that we have exported more raw material, more of our natural resources, instead of manufacturing them ourselves and giving employment to our own people.

There are some statistics which may give our Liberal friends something to shout about and they have dealt largely in statistics during the past few months. The machine has been exceedingly busy; it has been spitting out figures like a machine gun ever since the election began to loom up.

There are some figures which, when correct—as we have no doubt some of them are—cannot be misunderstood. The Customs revenue figures above referred to tell their own story of diminished production in Canada. The railway revenue figures, as explained by Sir Henry Thornton, show a falling off in the carriage of Canadian goods, a falling off in Canadian business. The income tax figures, practically cut in half within the past three years, although the rate of taxation remains the same, show a falling off in incomes because of a falling off in business.

Let our Liberal friends try to explain these figures otherwise than to the condemnation of the King government's fiscal policy. To incessantly shout night after night from the platform and day after day in the Liberal press that trade has increased, that we are abundantly prosperous, that Canada is going ahead by leaps and bounds and that the King government is therefore going to be returned with an overwhelming majority means nothing to sane, thoughtful men and women. They want to know the why and the wherefore of the changes, of the increases and decreases. Let us get at the facts, these are what the people want and they are quite capable of judging for themselves whether things are as they ought to be. Few, we take it, are moved by the burlesque vaporings of pretended optimism. It is as "a tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury, signifying nothing."

WHAT "SURPLUSES" MEAN

Liberals have ever been strong on surpluses, so called. In this province we had a period of yearly surpluses of the Liberal variety and in the end we found ourselves in the hole to the tune of many thousands.

In Nova Scotia where a Liberal government had been in power for forty-three years, making surpluses every year, chartered accountants are now trying to find out what the shortage was. Already they estimate a shortage of some two millions or more and the public ac-

counts are so muddled that they cannot tell where the trouble began or where it is going to end. In New Brunswick conditions are about equally bad. The "surplus" of the Veniot government having turned out to be a deficit estimated at something like a million and a half. The King government which, to quote a Liberal authority, turned an era of deficits to an era of surpluses, at its last session claimed a surplus of \$1,823,000 as proved conclusively by the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, was arrived at by leaving out payments to the railway, to the Merchant Marine, to the Quebec Harbor Commission and all the guarantees, leaving a deficit of some \$0 millions. Canada has had too many Liberal "surpluses" and neither federally nor provincially wants any more of them.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Well, it must be admitted that Mr. King is pushing hard now—in the West.—Ottawa Journal.

The era of Liberal "surpluses," provincial and federal, is now practically over, and there is going to be a return to sane figuring.

By hard work and with an eye on the weather the majority of these farmers have succeeded in getting their potatoes housed.

The manual for budding Liberal politicians is evidently "Sunshine Jane" that classic which has done duty in the past in the Patriotic editorial sanctum.

Premier Mackenzie King's term of office does not legally expire till December 1926. In view of what he has done since his engagement we are going to let him off on October 29. He has had a strenuous time keeping himself in office and he needs a rest. Canada also needs a change.

"Premier King bemoans the fact that there was no one in the Liberal caucus to push completion of the Hudson Bay Railway. If that work is in the national interest, it would seem reasonable that a national leader should do a little pushing himself."—Toronto Globe.

In twelve months American farmers sold to Canadian cities and towns \$78,000,000 worth of farm products. Had we had a protective tariff equal to the American tariff against us this very considerable amount of money would have been paid to Canadian farmers.

Premier King is again flirting with the Progressives. He is quite prepared to accept Progressive or any other kind of help to beat Mr. Meighen. Canada does not want another term of King-Progressive government and the way to prevent it is to support the Conservative candidates and so give Mr. Meighen a good majority over all.

At a joint political meeting in Georgetown a few nights ago the Hon. Dr. McMillan was discussing the tariff question. As to the duty on eggs, he said, the Prince Edward Island Egg and Poultry Association had given its answer and that answer was good enough for him. It was Mr. Meighen's answer also, namely, raise the duty on American eggs as high as the American duty on Canadian eggs. And what about poultry, he asked. Four years ago what did you get for your turkeys, geese, chickens? You got 60 cents a pound and today you are getting 25 to 30 cents.

"Yes," said an elderly gentleman in the audience, "four years ago you could take a turkey and a goose to market and get the price of a horse for them!"

Notes By The Way

Canada went backward and downward \$81,000,000 into the sink hole of debt last year under the King Government.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen made the statement in Parliament in the presence of his opponents, and proved it. Not much real "sunshine" in that. Still the stubborn lie that the public debt has been reduced is proclaimed from Liberal platforms.

The latest issue of the Canada Gazette contains 11 pages of notices to creditors and other official papers in relation to 56 bankruptcies, the earliest of which is dated September 22, 1925, and most of them dated in October, 1925. Not much visible prosperity in that.

The Home Bank Affair is defended by the King Government organ in this city, on the ground that two Conservative members voted to pay the depositors. One of these members represents a Toronto riding, and the other a nearby riding, both having hundreds of Home Bank depositors among their supporters. The Home Bank affair takes \$30,000 out of the pockets of Prince Edward Island tax-payers, that is the one-hundredth part of what all Canada must pay for a stupendous fraud.

The Bill as introduced by the Government to repay the depositors in the Home Bank called for \$5,450,000 and it had become law would have taken \$54,000 out of island taxpayers. The Senate cut down to \$3,000,000 the amount to be paid. That shameful and iniquitous bill was supported by our Liberal members!

Messrs. Sinclair, Jenkins, Johnson and McLean are trying to saddle upon the taxpayers of this Province the \$17,000 due to the British army officers. In that shameful affair Liberals only were concerned, including a Liberal Premier of the Province and our Liberal Cabinet Minister at Ottawa. No wonder they don't want it discussed at the election meetings! And the cry of "persecution" is raised if any one mentions Bangalore or Farm Products.

When before this were our public men ashamed or afraid to discuss before the people public matters with which they were intimately connected? Yet in these affairs hundreds of worthy and trustful people were done out of many thousands of dollars. It is because only good Liberals had these matters in hand that we are told it is "mud-slinging" to mention them!

Neither Liberals nor Tories will find much sunshine in the process of paying tens of thousands of dollars to Home Bank depositors or in being compelled to pay \$17,000 to the British army officers who were defrauded. And but for a Liberal Premier and a Liberal Cabinet Minister it could not have happened. And they claim to be reducing our taxes.

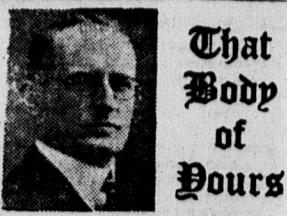
When has the revenue from Dominion income tax fallen off almost one-half since the King Government came in? Such is the fact. The rate has not been changed. It is the incomes of the income tax-payers that has thus fallen off during four years past. Can Mr. Jenkins bring any of his bogus sunshine out of that?

People buy less imported goods under the King Government than before. Why? Because they have less money to buy with. Thousands are buying less goods either Canadian or foreign, from the same cause. This makes trade dull, as we all know. That is all the sunshine that the King Government and its cringing supporters in Parliament have brought to Prince Edward Island!

Why were hundreds of Liberal members in the Legislatures of Ontario and the Maritimes defeated in the recent elections and replaced by Conservatives?

Why is it that 55 Liberal members in the last House of Commons fear to face the people again? Such is the fact, while 46 Conservative members out of a little band of 50 in the last House are again nominated.

The above facts tell where the political sunshine and the shadows are. The shadow and the gloom of impending defeat hangs like a winter cloud over the King Government camp. The sunshine of hope and coming victory warms and brightens the hearts and prospects of the hosts that—Arthur Meighen proudly leads.



By James W. Barton, M.D.

That Body of Hours

The death of Pancho Villa, world's champion flyweight boxer from "poisoning" from teeth infection, calls attention to the real harmful nature of these teeth poisons.

Some of our dental friends have spent a great deal of time on research work in this matter. They recognize the value of the natural teeth in chewing the food, and admit that teeth should be preserved if possible, but often they are left in too long, and the damage to heart, joints, and other tissues takes place.

The poisons are not all alike in their ability to harm the system. In fact one form of poison is known to be nearly twenty times as harmful as one of the others. And then, of course, the resisting ability in one person may be many times stronger than in another. This is an unknown quality. There is a man in perfect condition who has tissues that cannot withstand certain poisons, whereas another individual, less rugged, may be able to do so. The effect of alcohol, tobacco, or certain drugs affects folks differently, according to the reaction of their particular tissues to them.

Your dentist may be able to show X-ray films of the teeth of certain individuals, in which there is abundant evidence of infection, and yet the individual states that he is strong and well, and never has an ache of any kind. On the other hand he will be the first to admit that the removal of one infected tooth had cleared up one or more standing joint pains or rheumatism in less than a week. What is my point? That you shouldn't take a chance with infected teeth, even if you are strong and well. They are a constant source of danger, or real serious trouble in fact, and their early treatment or removal is your only safeguard.

A poison that can carry off a well trained prizefighter makes a powerful indeed. Get your teeth X-rayed and consult your family physician and dentist. It will be well invested time and money, because good health is really your greatest asset.

Daily Selections FOR Character Reading

October 19, 1925. HOW TO GET ON.—Ask and it shall be given you, seek and ye shall find. Matthew 7: 7. PRAYER.—Teach us, Lord, to ask great things from Thee, and to be diligent and definite seekers. Then Thou wilt make our way prosperous. AUTUMN. Fair is the world, now Autumn's wearing. And the sluggard sun lies long abed; Sweet are the days, now winter's nearing. And all winds feign that the wind is dead. Fair was the Spring, but amidst its greening; Gray were the days of the hidden sun. Fair was the Summer, but over-weening; So soon his o'er-sweet days were done. Come then, love, for peace is upon us; Far-off is falling, and far is fear. Here where the rest in the end hath won us. In the garnering tide of the happy year. Come from the gray old house by the water. Where, far from the lips of the hungry sea, Green growth the grass o'er the field of laughter, And all is a tale for thee and me. —William Morris.

Your Birthday

OCTOBER 19.—You want to assert yourself more, and "push" your way up in the world. You are fond of beautiful things. Love your home, and strive at all times to make it happy. Never allow yourself to listen to spiteful remarks and tales of those you love. Your birth-stone is the opal, which means hope. Your flower is the hop. Your lucky colors are yellow and white.

The entire country, disappointed and weary under King Government misrule, demands a change of Administration at Ottawa. That way lies hope, sunshine and prosperity such as can never be realized under the mongrel combination now in power.

HIS CONDITION

"Ah! Back from your vacation old man?" "Physically, dear boy—but not financially."

The Public Forum

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of the issues of the day. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

MORE NONSENSE

Sir,—Hard Boiled Eggs wastes a quarter column of Friday's Patriot over a little Mare's Nest in discovery of a misplaced Page. No. 2 instead of 4, and shovels out his usual nonsense on wooden nutmegs... shoe plant capacity, etc. What has this got to do with eggs—which is no subject for jokes to our farmers?

When the price of eggs was forced down in March-April from over 10c to about half price due to Americans dumping their spring eggs into Canadian markets, how did the Patriot's wisecrack discover it to be "cold storage" stock? Not from the writer certainly if he had brains enough to read. Again, who claims that American "storage" eggs are sold in this city? We are an Egg producing country and our grievance is that Halifax, St. John, Sydney, Montreal and even Vancouver, our Natural Markets are being flooded by the dumping of cheap American Eggs to supply the trade which the incoming Meighen Government are going to save and preserve for our farmers.

I am Sir, etc. HARD FACTS. THEY HIT THE FARMER

Sir,—How are those "Wider Markets" of the King government, having? It looks as if they give the farmer a knock-down blow at every turn. In 1919-20 under the Meighen government pork sold in this city as high as 24 cents per lb. In 1920-21 it sold for 22 1/2c in October. The King "Wider Market" party then came in and the following October it slumped down to 11c (1921-22) and then later on down to 9 and 9 1/2 cents.

Today under prospect of a change of government, it is moving up a little and is quoted at a cent or two higher. In the year 1924 the Americans dumped \$61,280,710 worth of pork and hog products for consumption into our Canadian Markets. This is another sample of the prosperity which the King government has brought to the farmer.

I am Sir, etc. PORK RAISER. OUR CRUEL FATE

Sir,—Our "Gem" of an Island is surely under cruel luck. What wicked fate was it that brought Premier King to Charlottetown at so early a stage in the campaign, and before his insight into public opinion forced him into the promising field. Then he thought he had a chance with the voters and his eyes have been opened, and to avert the deluge he is flitting over anything and everything wherever he goes.

What a serious misfortune for this poor Province, if he were coming here now what bushels of promises we could get! Enough to fill the waste paper baskets in all our archives—a catalogue of assurances of no intrinsic value, but some-thing to remember him by when his memory of his defunct government has faded into oblivion. Such promises would make fitting inscriptions upon the tombstones over his political grave. His promises extend from Halifax to Vancouver, why are we left in the cold?

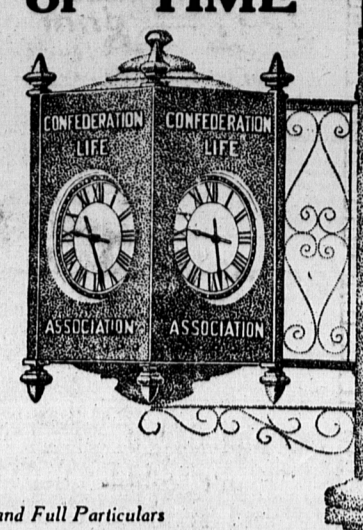
I am Sir, etc. DISAPPOINTED. OUR NATURAL RESOURCES

Sir,—When Mr. King made his grand speech at Richmond Hill he told the people of Canada that there were four issues before the electors. Railroad and ocean transportation, immigration, the fiscal policy, and Senate reform. Mr. King said nothing about reducing taxes or the officials salaries to pre-war level. I would like to know how Mr. King is going to reform the Senate when the Senate is a higher council than the Liberal party. The people know that every measure that Mr. King put through the House of Commons, that would benefit Canada, went before the Senate to receive the O. K. of the National Policy, and all the good things that Sir Wilfrid Laurier did for Canada when he held the reins of power he copied from his dad. Mr. King told the people on Richmond Hill, that the fiscal policy of the Liberal Party was for revenue. Now revenue means taxes, and he also told the people that the policy of the Conservative party was for Protection. What's the difference? Mr. King knows and Mr. Meighen knows, and all the people know, that it makes no difference which party is in power, they must have revenue or money to run the affairs of the country. Canada is only new. She has great natural resources that should be protected and developed. Canada is only young. She is about where the United States was 65 years ago when the fiscal policy and slavery were the two great issues in that country. The people of the southern states were mostly democrats, similar to the liberals in Canada. They wanted Free Trade. As far as they could see, was to put their raw cotton on board British ships. It was taken to England manufactured into clothing and returned to them. The people of the north were Republican and like the Conservatives of the Kingdom they believed

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in protection. They said we will not send our raw material out of our country. We will build our own factories employ our own citizens and develop our own resources. That was the policy for protection inaugurated by Aberham Lincoln and it made the United States the greatest nation on earth. So it is with Canada today. We have great natural resources that should be developed. We have the gold mines, coal mines and ore of all kinds. We have the forests the fish the fruit and the furs. We have hundreds of thousands of acres of the pure virgin soil awaiting the plough and shear and those great rolling prairies of the west will in the near future be producing billions of bushels of grain. Beneath the crust of the earth in various parts of Canada a great mass of oil and the eyes of Capitalists in London, Paris and New York are looking with envy upon Canada, but they will not invest their money under the liberal policy, they will not compete with the cheap labour of Germany and other nations manufacturing inferior articles. The people of Canada today are demanding good goods and the manufacturers realize that they must produce a better article if even it costs a little more. Regard- ing immigration you know that Mr. King is not married, he is depending on Europe to increase the population of Canada. But O' how he loves the women on election day. So his party has agents in all the different centers of Europe gathering immigrants for Canada. Some of them are good some are undesirable. United States have turned them down, but the Liberals are bringing them out and giving them improved farms, with farm implements and stock, while the Canadian born are taxed clean out of their country.

The Andrew Fraser Mitchell case was a sample of the Liberal immigration policy. If Mr. Meighen is pledged to protect and Mr. King pledged to safeguard the established industries of Ontario, what is the difference. The time has come for the Maritime Provinces to get together and demand their rights and after the 29th with their three locals in the with the Dominion we will have a chance to press our claims. Regarding the personality of the two leaders Mr. King and Mr. Meighen, I do not know whether either of them has much to crow about. The Patriot tells us that they were both born in the province of Ontario, that they went to school together, that they went to the same Universities together and were elected to parliament at the same time so you see they came near being twins. Mr. Meighen believes in the National Policy and the divine command, "Be ye fruitful multiply and replenish Canada;" and that Mr. King believes in revenue, taxes, and money is a trustee for the John D. Rockefeller foundation fund, I believe it is the duty of the people of Prince Co., and especially those of the 2nd. dist. to support Mr. Sharpe on election day. He is a fisherman and a farmer and producer of furs. He lives among us. He is a good neighbor and friend. He is the best hearted man in Prince Co. You ask me how I know? When I see S. Sheldon Sharpe's checks in the hands of certain parties in the spring of the year, when they are looking for feed for their stock, is one reason; besides when you vote for Mr. S. Sheldon Sharpe you vote for the protection and development of the Natural resources of Canada. That is the only policy that gives every man, woman and child in Canada a square deal and equal rights. That is the old National Policy as inaugurated by Sir John A. Mac Donald and we Conservatives are not ashamed of it. I am, Sir, etc. N. R. Prince County. (Journal and Patriot please copy)

anti-Confederate and anti-Railway politicians. But they, instead of tearing up the rails—already laid and abandoning the work, began the construction of branch railways to Tigrish in the West and to Souris in the East and to add considerably to the expenditures in which the Island was involved. The consequence was that the railway bonds of the Island did not appreciate on the money market, and its public credit drooped. The anti-Confederate government was consequently constrained to reopen negotiations with the government of Canada. Terms of union were arrived at, but were not considered by Mr. Pope and his colleagues to be sufficiently favorable. On an appeal to the electors, Mr. Pope's party was returned to office and power. Then he, with the

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