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**One of Lessons  
 Of Democracy.**

One of the reasons assigned for delaying the general election was the fear of "turmoil," says the Toronto Globe. Among a good many worthy people the impression seems to prevail that a general election is a dreadful thing, of which the best that can be said is that it is one of the necessary evils of democracy. It must be admitted that for this attitude there is some excuse in the personal attacks, mud-slinging, misrepresentation and hysterical excitement which too often mark an election campaign. The less of these the better. But, apart from these disagreeable incidents, the contest in itself is a thing not to be feared, but to be welcomed as the grand opportunity of democracy, and even the elector who loves peace and quietness ought not to be shocked at the noise which is produced by the clash of opposing ideas and arguments. One of the lessons of democracy is to agree to differ; to be frank in expressing one's own opinions, and goodtempered when conflicting opinions are set forth with force and emphasis. There is a certain friction and heat of argument which is not to be regarded as personally offensive. We cannot expect that the three million electors of Canada will be all in agreement, and if they seemed to be so we should suspect that there was stagnation rather than harmony.

**Fear of Democracy  
 Shown in Attitude.**

In this over-sensitive dread of an election contest there lurks also a certain fear of democracy. There is a latent feeling that the people are really not fit to govern themselves, and that every election is a perilous experiment which may result in chaos. This fear is perhaps emphasized in the present contest by the fact that at least one new party has entered the arena, and that all the parties are under new leadership. The elector who once pinned his faith on a Macdonald or a Laurier has now to think for himself, and there is abundant evidence that he is thinking for himself. This, too, is regarded by timid people as a perilous experiment, meaning the substitution of reason for authority and tradition.

In our opinion, the change is a wholesome one. It brings an increased sense of responsibility home to the elector. And whatever political association he may prefer, he will regard himself not as one of a flock of sheep, but as a participant in the counsels of the party, giving advice as well as taking it, and helping to shape the party counsels. The effect of this spontaneous, original thinking will be educative and stimulating.

**Character  
 Of Campaign.**

Much, of course, will depend upon the character of the campaign. The more it appeals to reason and the less to fear and excitement the more educative it will be. Unfortunately those who fear and distrust democracy are too often found trying to alarm, to excite and to mislead instead of to reason and educate. Already they are beginning to talk as if they thought British connection, the fiscal independence of Canada and the maintenance of our industries depended upon the success of one party at the polls. They are deliberately trying to produce the turmoil which they fear or profess to fear. They are introducing elements which are bound to arouse resentment and ill-will, branding those who disagree with them as reckless of the national welfare, imputing evil motives and undermining friendly relations between Canada and the United States. Their motto is rule or ruin.

It is not worth while to declare a moral civil war for the purpose of preventing the fall of a party government. The rise and fall of ministries, the varying fortunes and vicissitudes of parties, are the ordinary incidents of our system of government, and a party defeat should be accepted with fortitude and without bitterness. A term in opposition will be no tragedy for Mr. Meighen and his friends, while a change of government is indicated as the result of the normal, healthy working of public opinion and will inspire confidence in the country.

**POLAR BEAR  
 IS LEAVING**

Aviator Prest Will Hop Off To-  
 morrow Morning at 8 O'Clock  
 If Weather Suitable.

If weather conditions are of all suitable, the Las Vegas bi-plane Polar Bear, piloted by Aviator C. O. Prest, will hop off from the Aeropolis Grounds at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning for Wrangell. When he leaves Prince Rupert, Mr. Prest intends to make the balance of the trip to Siberia as quickly as possible and hopes to be away from Dawson by a week from tomorrow. The landing at Wrangell will be made at Farm Island, about ten miles north of the town and 240 miles from here. The flight will take about three hours.

The engine of the Polar Bear has undergone a thorough overhauling while here. The new propeller came at the first of the week from Seattle and is now in place.

Leaving Prince Rupert the Polar Bear will be heavier than anywhere else on the trip. Besides a full tank of gasoline, Mr. Prest takes with him a Corona portable typewriter, a camera outfit, a 22-calibre single shot rifle, fishing tackle, provisions, tools, supplies and baggage as well as an extra inner tube which will be used as a live preserver if necessary.

L. M. Bach, mechanic will remain in the city until Monday when he will go North by steamer to join the machine, probably at White Horse. From there he will fly with Mr. Prest to Nome. Mr. Prest will report the arrival of the machine at Wrangell and White Horse to Mr. Bach here by telegraph.

**FOOTBALL TEAM FOR  
 SATURDAY SELECTED**

The following All-Star team has been selected to play the Sons of Canada in the G.W.V.A. Memorial Fund game on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 p.m.

Martin (Callies); Wearmouth and J. Stewart (G.W.V.A.); Bob Stuart (Callies); Kinghorn (Callies) and Campbell (Callies); Hardy (G.W.V.A.); MacIntosh (Callies); Westwood (S.O.E.); Tinker (S.O.E.); and Fanthorpe (S.O.E.).

Reserves—Hutton (S.O.E.); Stanley Stuart (Callies) and Darton (S.O.E.); Mansell (S.O.E.); and H. B. Fanthorpe (S.O.E.); Wiggins (G.W.V.A.) and Boote (G.W.V.A.).

The team will play in the Veterans' colors and Bob Mercer will referee. Selected players must notify the Association Secretary if they are unable to play.

**ROTARY CLUB HAS  
 SEVERAL COMMITTEES**

At the Rotary Club meeting today the following list of committees was announced by President Doby:

Transportation—G. A. Mc-McNicholl, W. E. Williams, N. B. Walton.

Hotels—H. B. Rochester, S. J. McLeod.

Registration—S. F. McMordie, W. T. Kerzin, J. W. Nicholls.

PUBLICITY—H. F. Pullen, Geo. H. Munro, H. P. McGaffery.

Boys' Work—W. E. Williams.

**WIRELESS REPORT**

BULL HARBOR, 8 a.m.—Over-cast; southwest wind, fresh; barometer, 29.78; temperature, 50; sea moderate.

DEAD TREE POINT, 8 a.m.—Clear sky, calm; barometer, 29.80; temperature, 44; sea smooth.

DEAD TREE POINT, noon—Rainy, calm; barometer, 29.82; temperature, 58; sea smooth.

DIGBY ISLAND, noon—Cloudy calm; barometer, 29.65; temperature 58; sea smooth.

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 to select from.  
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**Ten Years Ago  
 in Prince Rupert**  
 September 22, 1911.  
 Election day was uneventful in Prince Rupert. H. S. Clements was elected over Duncan Ross in Comox-Atlin by a majority of 62 and the Conservatives swept the Dominion.  
 Judge Young leaves Atlin today for Prince Rupert. He will hold court here.  
 Pat Phillipson has returned from a five day canoe trip up the

**The Man in the Moon  
 SAYS—**  
 IN one respect there is no difference between a young man, an old man with money and a worm. The chicken gets them all.

**SILVER WEDDING  
 DAY CELEBRATED**

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gratton Honored Last Evening by Gathering of Friends at Home.

Last evening at their residence at 1138 Second Avenue West, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Gratton celebrated the silver anniversary of their wedding day. Many friends attended for the occasion and congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Gratton, wishing them prosperity and hoping that they would be spared to celebrate their golden anniversary. Mrs. Gratton wore the wedding dress of twenty-five years ago when she was married in Ottawa on September 21, 1896. Delightful refreshments were served, Mrs. M. J. McNeil and Mrs. J. A. Smith assisting. Many presents were received, one being a case of silverware given by several of the most intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom. An address accompanied this presentation. The evening was spent in dancing and games, the affair breaking up in the early hours of this morning.

Those present were: Rev. Father Cocola, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. H. Le-tourneau, Mr. and Mrs. A. Le-veque, Mr. and Mrs. Olier Besner, Mr. and Mrs. G. Couture, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lepine, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Benguerel, Miss A. Gratton, Miss F. McNeil, J. Rousseau, P. Leclair, T. Trotter and J. B. Leclair.



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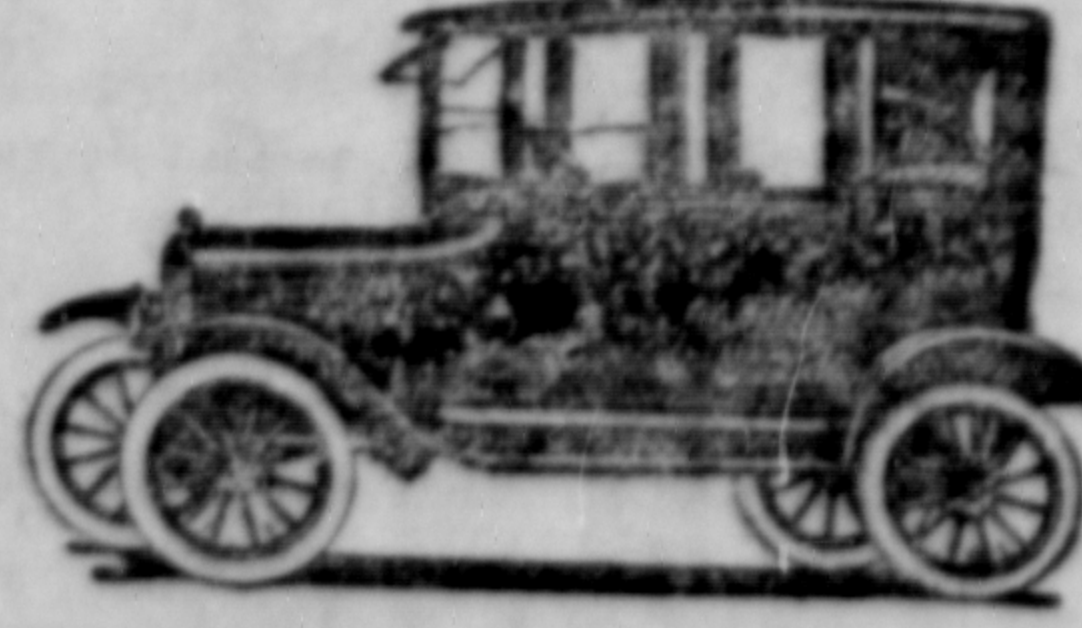
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**The Last Day of Summer**

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