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VICTORIA TIMES ON THE PROVINCIAL POLITICAL SITUATION

The Victoria Times has the following in relation to the provincial political situation:

A few days ago The Vancouver Sun sharply took The Vancouver Province to task for an attack upon Mr. Pattullo because he proposed a general election. The Province's article fairly seethed with wrath over the opposition leader's proposal and seized the occasion to labor its pet idea of a coalition government; in fact, it was quite plain that The Province really was more irritated at Mr. Pattullo because he had not aligned himself behind its demand for a coalition government than because he demanded an election. The Sun's criticism of its neighbor was equally trenchant.

While The Vancouver Sun obviously felt that the strictures of The Province against the Liberal leader were provocative, it might have remembered that The Province is basically Conservative at all times and violently so at election time and that it would sorely dislike to see the Liberals in office. It also dislikes to champion a losing cause; it naturally likes to carry the flag of the big battalions. That is merely a little bit of human nature.

Now the Tolmie government is Conservative; but it is a losing proposition, and knows it. The Province knows this also. It knows also that in a party election the Liberals would win. Its problem, therefore, can be stated simply enough. It is this: How can it remain pro-Conservative and anti-Liberal and still be on the winning side when it is convinced that the Tolmie government is the losing side? And how can it do all of these things at once?

Our contemporary feels that it has found a neat way out of this impasse in the form of a coalition, with Dr. Tolmie, whom it helped to boom into the party leadership six years ago, out of the picture, and our strictly non-partisan friend, Mr. W. J. Bowser, whom it helped to boost out of the leadership at that time, conspicuously in this pretty landscape. Such a coalition, it feels, would be more popular than the Tolmie government, and under such auspices would be sufficiently conservative—spelled with a small "c"—to conform to its fundamental party creed. Until this arrangement can be consummated, of course, a general election—especially now—must remain hopelessly taboo, for it would complicate our contemporary's problem in an agonizing degree.

But it is much simpler to state the problem than to work it out. Any decision for a coalition government would have to be made by Premier Tolmie—not by The Province, which appears to have no confidence in Tolmie decisions as a general rule, although it would hold up both hands for this one, provided he resigned in favor of the gentleman The Province seems to want, and not Mr. Pattullo. The latter proceeding, of course, would upset the whole apparent again.

Being opposed to the Tolmie government, although ready to give credit to it whenever it feels such credit is due, irrespective of prospects of winning or losing, The Times is not in the confidence of its leader, but it sees no indication that he shares The Province's poor opinion of his administration or its lately-developed admiration for Mr. Bowser. In one respect he appears to be in perfect accord with his quondam newspaper supporter, and that is on the undesirability of a general election, although there is a wide gap between the reasons upon which that agreement is based.

The Vancouver Province's problem, however, is not altogether peculiar to itself. There are a lot of strong Tory partisans who are not satisfied with the Tolmie government for various reasons, but who hate the idea of putting a Liberal administration back in office after voting against it only four years ago. A coalition government would be easy on their party conscience, especially if it were headed by one of their own political faith.

Incidentally, there is nothing unreasonable in Mr. Pattullo's proposal of a general election, as far as the public interest is concerned. The Tolmie government has been in office four years and, if it is as inadequate as The Vancouver Province says it is, it is time for an appeal to the electorate—which, by the way, might not be enthusiastic over a coalition made in Vancouver. Besides, this seems to be a banner year for elections everywhere.

The Letter Box

BUSINESS GOVERNMENT

Editor, Daily News:—
I would like to submit a brief comment on the controversy that at present is raging in the press, and that might be termed: A businessmen's government versus "what have we?"

Your courageous editorial of August 30 was an irrefutable indictment. But, whether a businessman, in reading that editorial, is aroused to wrath, or reacts to it with a snarl of disdain, at least he should not feel alone; he should not feel as a "Philistine" in an otherwise righteous world. Stuart Chase, in a caustic summary on present conditions, entitled "The Luxury of Integrity" uses, for a simile, a stairway as a scale of integrity. Descending, he passes the different classes or groups that form the complex social world of today. Nearing the bottom, he encounters—but let him speak: "As we feel for the bottom, we encounter in the murky gloom, a large round object. Drawing it, with some reluctance, toward the light, we discover it to be a politician. To expect integrity from an elected public-servant today is almost to expect a miracle."

Is not the conclusion warranted? That society, as at present constituted, breeds dishonesty in its members who are ambitious. That all members of society, as at present constituted, must discard their honesty and integrity in order to win even a modicum of success in the social struggle.

J. M. DUNN.

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Farmers of the interior are adopting themselves to conditions and are getting by, according to D. Sutherland, district agriculturalist, with headquarters at Smithers, who returned home yesterday after devoting some time to the fair and the remainder meeting the business people of the city.

The early part of the summer was dry and it looked for a time as if there would be no crops. Then came the rain, too late to save the hay crop, which is light, but the coarse grains made wonderful growth and the crop of oats is heavy in many cases, so heavy that some of the crops will not ripen. It will be cut for fodder.

In the Vanderhoof district the price of cream being low farmers have allowed the calves to run with the cows instead of milking. This has lowered the output of the creamery but was the best way out of a rather difficult situation.

Marketing the crop is one of the things in which Mr. Sutherland is interested and he has been looking into that while in the city.

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Only games scheduled.

LACROSSE POSTPONED

Owing to rain, the opening lacrosse game scheduled for yesterday afternoon between Aiyansh and Prince Rupert was postponed. The second game is scheduled for this afternoon.

SPORT CHAT

Although the Commercial Grads basketball team of Edmonton went to the coast to play exhibition games at San Francisco, Portland, Victoria and Prince Rupert, George Mackintosh, in his sport column in the Edmonton Journal, is a little aggrieved. He says: "Not the slightest effort was made by any of the Canadian governing bodies—the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, the Women's Amateur Athletic Federation, the Canadian Basketball Association, or the Canadian Olympic committee—to have basketball included as an official sport on the Olympic program. In view of the Grads' unparalleled record over a long period of years, there could be no reasonable doubt as to the outcome of an Olympic tournament so far as girls' basketball is concerned. One wonders if things might have been different had the Canadian title been held in some other city—Toronto, for instance?"

"The Grads can derive some satisfaction from an announcement by the president of the Federation Sportive Feminine Internationale of Paris, to the effect that basketball will certainly be included on the program of the next women's Olympics, which will be held in London in 1934 under the distinguished patronage of the king. If the present members stick together for another two years—and there's no good reason why they shouldn't—the Grads ought to be 'in there' when the Olympic olive wreaths are being handed out two years hence."

District News

PRINCE GEORGE

Mayne D. Hamilton, superintendent of Pacific Coast branches of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was a visitor in Prince George last week.

Word was received here last week of the recent death at Cannes, France, of Capt. Charles Randall, brother of the late R. C. S. Randall of Prince George.

Local unemployed have offered to accept a wage rate of 35c per hour on relief work.


George Silke hopped off on Wednesday afternoon of last week in the Explorers' Air Transport plane for Edmonton from which point he will proceed to Fort McMurray to engage in freighting into the Great Bear Lake district. Pilot Silke expects to return here in about a month's time.

Arthur E. Ralph, aged 50, for 12 years a tie inspector here for the Canadian National Railways, passed away early last Thursday morning following an illness which extended over several months. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon from St. Michael's Anglican Church with Rev. T. V. L.

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An enjoyable dance was held last Friday evening in the South Fort George Community Hall. Splendid music was furnished by the C. N. R. Orchestra.

Mrs. Margaret McDonald, president of the Rebekah Assembly for British Columbia, paid an official visit to the local lodge on Monday evening of this week. On Monday afternoon a tea was held in honor of Mrs. McDonald at the home of Mrs. Paschal.

Noel Duclos, who taught in the South Fort George school last term, left by motor on Thursday morning of last week for Grindrod in the Okanagan district where he has secured a teaching position. He was accompanied by Mrs. Duclos and child.

Vic Williams will be leaving within a few days to resume his duties as game warden in the Peace River district. He makes his headquarters at Finlay Forks.

Miss Grace Horwood of Vancouver is spending a vacation here visiting with her sisters, Mrs. A. B. Moffatt and Miss E. Horwood.

BURNSLAKE

Mrs. Roach of Baker, Ore., and daughter, Alta, are paying a visit at Wistaria with Mrs. Roach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison.

STEWART

Lawrence McCarthy has been awarded the contract for the kalsomining of the Stewart Superior School.

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