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Failed Through Lack Team Work.

Good team work always brings good results. That is a truism which it would be difficult to deny. If results are not obtained, the probability is that there is not the proper kind of team work. A few working together, not in unison but in harmony, can bring about changes that otherwise would be impossible.

In New York there had been a number of actors who wanted to improve the status of the theatre by producing better plays. They felt the public were not getting the best but that if it were given them the best would be appreciated. Accordingly they banded themselves together to produce the kind of plays they wished and the kind they thought the public ought to see.

The movement failed because there was a lack of team work. The actors and actresses worked at cross purposes and quarrelled most of the time.

Change Comes And Success Is Attained.

An article in the American Magazine for February tells how the idea was eventually put over, and how today it is a success. It was due to the energy, tact and perseverance of one woman accompanied by splendid teamwork on the part of six, two women and four men. They stuck together, having always in mind the main purpose and working always for it. Often they disagreed but they agreed to disagree and the majority ruled, the minority falling in with the ideas of the majority. Also they worked very hard and today they are a wonderful success. They have built themselves a new theatre and are still carrying on the work of giving the public plays that they could not otherwise see. Art before box office receipts is their guiding principle.

Advice To All Who Belong To Teams.

Theresa Helburn, the moving spirit of this team, tells in her own words what must be done if a team is to succeed. She says: "If you want your team to be a success, you must agree on your main purpose. Every member of the team must be absolutely in sympathy with that purpose. You must be willing to have the majority rule. You must not sulk when the majority goes against you. You must never say 'I told you so.' You must not hold post mortems over failures, except to the extent of trying to learn how to avoid mistakes in future. You must be modest in victory and cheerful in defeat. You must try to have a sense of humor. You must not try to be a lone hand player. Fight for your own ideas until you are licked, then work for the ideas that licked yours. Don't take refuge in alibis if you make mistakes."

Never Give Up Fighting For Principle.

Last autumn it was announced that Premier Baldwin of Britain and his Conservative colleagues were imbued with the principle of free trade within the Empire and protection against the rest of the world. They decided to abandon their fiscal policy of free trade and go in for protection with the idea of consolidating the Empire. It was a principle with which many Canadians agreed and if Canadians had had a say it would have been carried by a large majority. However, this was a domestic affair for the people of that small part of the Empire contained within the island of Great Britain. It was put to the people there and they turned it down.

The Conservative Party was beaten because they stood for a principle in which it was thought they believed. But they did not believe it much, or perhaps they would have won. Last week a despatch comes through saying that the Conservatives of Britain have dropped their policy of protection. If this is correct it would seem as if they have given up the principles for which they have been fighting, simply for the purpose of getting back to power, unless the good drubbing they were given opened their eyes, cleared their conception and changed their minds.

DENY COSTS SERVICE HIGH

Dr. McLean and Dr. Sutherland Both Tell of Economies in Their Departments

VICTORIA, Feb. 13.—In these days when opposition members in the legislature see an election just around the corner and are leaving no stone unturned to discredit the government, a comparison of figures of Conservative and Liberal administrations is interesting and perhaps enlightening.

Salaries paid in 1915-16 by the Conservative government amounted to \$2,239,954. In 1918-19 this figure had been cut by the Oliver government to \$2,089,125, according to information furnished by Hon. J. D. MacLean, provincial secretary. For the last fiscal year salaries amounted to \$3,132,232. The gross provincial revenue in 1915-16 was \$6,291,000, as against \$18,758,000 last year; so that the ratio of salaries for 1922-23 only, amounted to 16.7 per cent, as compared with the high figure of 35.6 per cent under the old government.

Expenditures in 1915-16 amounted to \$10,083,000, and in 1922-23 to \$20,799,000. The ratio of salaries to expenditures being 22.2 per cent for the earlier fiscal year and only 15 per cent last year.

Such figures give emphatic enough denial to the repeated statements that the present cost of the civil service is exorbitant. Hon. Dr. MacLean maintains that considering the amount of work handled by the present staff, the cost of administration is less than half of the former government.

Another Inaccuracy

An instance of the inaccuracy of charges made against the department of public works by the Third Party is shown in connection with road work done in 1924. The "Searchlight" pointed out that work which the engineers estimated would cost \$4,000 has cost \$9,698, an overrun of 147 per cent. Hon. Dr. Sutherland, minister of public works, referred to his files and found that his engineers had estimated that the work would cost \$4,000 per mile. The work actually done for \$9,698 was three miles of grading, two miles of graveling and three and a half miles cleared and stumped; so that the job was away under the estimated cost.

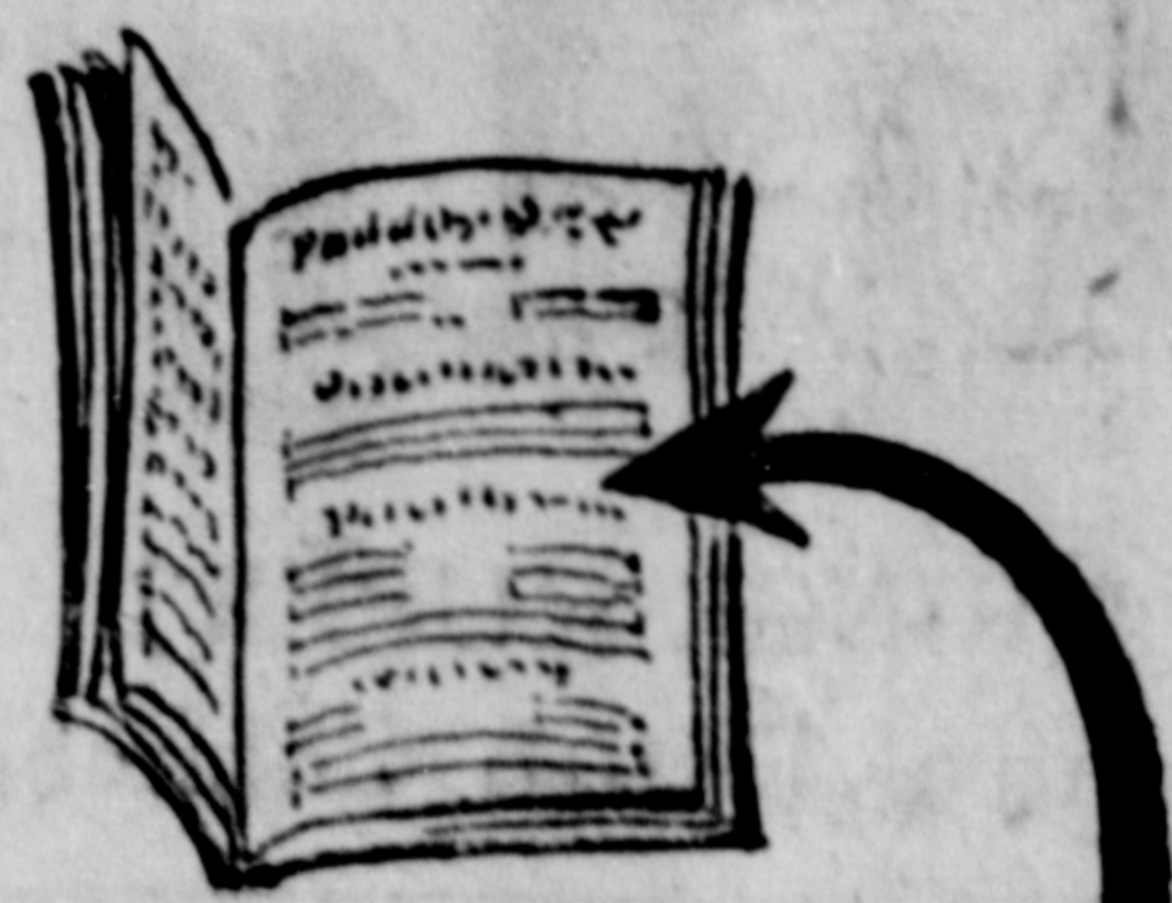
"However, such an inaccuracy did not bother the Third Party at all," the minister exclaimed.

CHANGE OF SYSTEM CHARGING FOR HEAT

No Notice of Change Given Consumers but Bills Sent for Higher Amounts

The electric light and power departments of the city have been making a number of adjustments recently which affect some 22 different firms in the city and which will have the effect of increasing the amounts these will pay into the city for light and power. They are cases where the business and residential rates are combined on one meter. Now if the six cent rate is to be obtained for the purpose of heating with electric apparatus, there will have to be a separate meter for the residence, which of course means an increased tax of three dollars a year for meter rent. The change went into effect last month and the bills recently received bear no allowance for heating apparatus.

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A BAKER makes bread out of dough and occasionally he makes dough out of bread.

SOME girls are so sweet not even paint and powder can spoil them.

WHEN business interferes with a game of Badminton, the editor says "stick to Badminton."

A HERETIC is a man who arrived too early.

PEOPLE talk about the good old days because that was the time when Robin Hood and his gang would set upon you and take away all you had, whereas today the Government not only take what you have but they mortgage the future.

ONE never can tell but it seems almost certain that shooting craps will never become the national game of Canada as long as poker chips are manufactured.

THERE'S one good thing about oil. It makes money slip out of your pocket easily and into the pocket of the company promoter.

WHY I hate about snow is the slush when it is going away and what I dislike about a man who drinks is the hangover on the morning after.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

February 13, 1914.

There were 100 couples in attendance at masquerade ball held by the Eagles last night in St. Andrew's Hall. Prize winning costumes were worn by Mrs. Ben Self, Joseph Raatz, Mrs. V. D. Casley and P. J. McCormick. The committee in charge consisted of Ben Self, Jack Keefe, George Leek, W. H. Landes, H. E. Ross and A. Akersberg. Mrs. Frizzell wore a costume representing the Daily News.

Messrs. Anderson and Goltman of London, England, who have been visiting in the city, returned to the Old Country this morning taking with them a sample of flake smoked salmon as put up here by Bill Shrubbsall.

Unable to get regular steamers to handle all their shipments, the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., is loading the trawler Andrew Kelly with sixty tons of fresh halibut for shipment to Vancouver. The James Carruthers and G. E. Foster are both out on the banks.

In the Letter Box

SWIMMING POOL

Editor Daily News. It seems to be the natural order of procedure among certain clubs and societies to petition the newly elected city council of Prince Rupert for financial assistance in connection with business that they may advocate for the benefit of the community at large, with the inevitable result that the finance committee is left to report on same. In your issue of today the 12th inst. Ald. Macdonald again brought up the question of establishing a swimming pool on the Acropolis Hill from the overflow of the reservoir. His action is to be commended, for a stiff fight was made last year before the then city fathers and Ald. Peery also advocated the same. It was estimated that a sum of \$1400, I believe, would cover the cost of same, but the advocates of finance, decreed that it was not possible to finance the proposal.

Live Question

The question is a live one, and now is the time to boost for that which was considered a necessity for the kiddies last year, surely it must be a necessity this coming season, and I see no reason why our baseball, football and basketball clubs should allow this genuine pleasure and chance of teaching our boys and girls to swim, to be fought out by one or two of our aldermen, whereas with their active support and boosting would be a great help to influence the finance committee to give a favorable decision to the city fathers that would be the means of accomplishing the object of this letter.

Truly yours, T. R.

TO THE PUBLIC

WE would acquaint you with the following facts concerning our recent Forced Out of Business Sale and the advertising campaign carried in The Daily News during the month of December last.

Our Sale was forced upon us by our receiving notice to quit our present premises, the lease having expired.

However, owing to a change in plans of the incoming tenant our lease has been renewed recently, and we have decided to continue in business at the old stand.

A. W. Lipsin has left for the east to purchase a brand new stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing. In the meantime our present stock will be sold at Sale Prices until the end of February.

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