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No Election At Present Is Likely.

There will be no Dominion election for the next two or three years or more. That seems to be the probability just now. In the first place the country does not want another election; second there is no need for an election, and in the third place, which is the most important factor in the situation, the members elect will not want to fight another election and bear the cost of doing so with an already depleted exchequer. No, there will be no election. The government will carry on and the prospect is that they will be in a far better position in the present parliament than they were in the last.

What Will Premier Mackenzie King Do?

The present political situation is an interesting one and things may happen of which we are not at present aware to change the outlook so that all prophecies may go by the board. However, here is the situation as we see it. Forke will form a coalition with the Mackenzie King government and with the aid of the other small independent groups will continue the Liberal policy. The Progressives will be pledged to give proper support to the government so that the difficulties of last session may be avoided.

It was noticed throughout the election that the Liberal and Progressive forces worked together pretty well. That was why Robert Forke refused to endorse the candidature of George Nickerson in Skeena. In Cariboo the Liberal candidate was withdrawn in order to help the Progressive and similar action was taken at other points. With similar policies there was no reason why they should oppose each other.

In view of the general tendency toward harmony and in view of the fact that the Progressive force is a diminishing factor, having been reduced from 65 members in the House to a little over 20, the natural thing for them to do would be to go in with the Liberals. They could not consistently go in with the Conservatives.

Election Is Huge Cost To Country.

An election is a huge cost to the country and there are no compensating returns for the expenditure. Business is injured and ill-feeling nurtured. It would be senseless to have another just now.

The members who have been elected to Parliament have been out of pocket to the extent of several thousand dollars, unless their supporters have put up the money for them. Many of them are today in debt for the amount of their election expenses or for part of it. They do not want to incur another similar liability with the chance of not getting back to Parliament. It will be found that neither Liberal or Conservative or Progressive or even the little independent groups will want to face the electors again for a year or two. They cannot afford to. Elections cost money, especially in large constituencies like Cariboo or Skeena. That is in addition to the cost to the country.

Dope It Out About Like This.

This is about the way it looks to us. A cabinet meeting is being held today at which the whole situation is being reviewed by Premier Mackenzie King and his ministers, both the defeated ones and those re-elected. They will decide on a tentative line of policy. The Premier will then interview the Governor General and inform him of his plans, giving him to understand that he thinks he will have a majority of support when Parliament meets. Then a conference will take place with Robert Forke and other Progressives and a clear understanding will be reached. Then the Governor will be informed that the Premier is assured of a majority of support in the House of Commons and the season of doubt will end.

It must be clearly understood that the British constitution does not recognize parties but only majorities. As long as the Government is supported by a majority in the House it does not matter what they call themselves or how they are labelled.

The Liberals are still in power and they seem likely to remain in power, unless the Progressives decide to throw in their lot with the Conservatives, which is unthinkable.

DR. H. R. GRANT SAYS FAREWELL

Preaches Final Sermons in Presbyterian Church at Services Yesterday

Yesterday Dr. H. R. Grant, for eleven years pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, preached farewell sermons to his congregation and tonight a presentation is to be made him by the members of the congregation and friends outside. He, with Mrs. Grant and daughter Lorraine, leave later in the week for their new home at Fort William.

Last night the church was crowded and there was many a moist eye as the Doctor spoke. In his address he made it clear that the reward for labor is more labor. He spoke of the church and its influence and urged the people to line up with the forces of betterment. The teaching of the church was true and the truth could never die. The opposite to truth is error and error brings despair and death.

Dr. Grant stated that God worked through human agencies. God was like a central power station. By connecting up, the person could be made strong to do the work required. He spoke of the personality of Jesus. He was a distinct personal factor in life. Through him, Dr. Grant said, he had been able to carry an immense burden that seemed at times impossible to bear. He had made it a habit to cast his burden on the Lord and had been sustained.

He spoke of his regard for members of the congregation and especially for the young people. It was hard to part but they would all meet later around the great white throne.

Morning Service

In the morning Dr. Grant spoke of the replacement of evil by good. He showed that in all nature if there was not good there was evil. When fire sweeps the forest it is followed by an after growth and if it was not of good timber it would be of thorns and briars and weeds. So with sin. The way to drive out sin is to introduce virtue. That is God's way.

God's Plan

"God substitutes. He replaces. He places into your life something that will move your whole life and your whole soul. You say I am going to eradicate this sin. How do you know? The Bible speaks of presumptuous sins—sins of the flesh—we can discern them. We are going to eradicate them. But the sins that are seen are not the whole range of sin that has possession of our soul, and so the Bible speaks of soul sins. And what are soul sins. We call them for instance the spiritual sins. The sins that have possession of the spirit—envy, jealousy. These sins that lower us more than the fleshly sins perhaps. They are soul sins. Have you looked into your inmost souls and found these sins. Can you say that you have?"

"God's plan gives you a vision of his love and that vision replaces envy in your heart. God gives you a sense of justice and ever after injustice goes from your soul. And plants in the garden of the soul His seed and it springs up and life flourisheth again with vigor and the love of God. That is God's plan. It is God, not you, that is the gardener."

"Yours is the soil upon which the Great Gardener works, into which he drops the seed of life (love). The vision of his justice, the purifying power of his being. And then instead of your worrying about the sins that so easily beset you and the concrete sins of which you are conscious, your life flourisheth."

"It seems to me, just by a little change of thought that God sometimes in our lives substitutes. We are going along nicely, happily. But we are not just going in the way God wants us. We are happy with our friends. We are content, in fact, and yet the law of contentment is not God's law. For you and I must have the law of discontent in our lives for if you grow content then you grow soft and flabby, and under the guidance of God he substitutes, he takes you out, he takes you away from the place in which you are content perhaps, and he says 'this is the path, walk in it.' We are happy in our friends. We are happy in the comforts that we find ourselves in from day to day. Perhaps he sees for our best as a

congregation, for our best as a minister, for our best that we separate. If it comes as an uprooting process, if there is any other motive than God's, it is tragedy. It is tragedy for the minister and it is tragedy for the congregation, but if it comes through God's will, if it is God's substituting, replacement, and we must separate, then friends, is it not glorious, is it not something that we can sing about rather than weep about. Now after all we can only do so much.

Near His Heart

"Friends, I have prayed, I have asked God for strength this morning. I prayed this morning for the reason that I have a big love for my morning congregation. I always feel the morning congregation is quite close to my heart, and I have asked God for strength. I have never worn my heart upon my sleeve, but I want to say this, that I do love my morning congregation. I may say I have no hatred or envy of any kind toward any mortal under the sun. I believe that my attitude is an attitude of love, and I have a firm, very firm love in my heart for my morning congregation and I remember that when I came here it seemed to me that I had a displacement—I was awfully happily placed in Vancouver, and you asked me once, and I didn't come, and you asked me the second time, and I didn't come, and you asked me the third time and I felt it was God's will that I should leave that happy situation to come up here, and I came here and I never regretted coming, and I never will regret coming, and I left sore hearts in Vancouver and they had a replacement."

"In all my ministry as I look back I do not know that I ever went to a congregation that I was not called in a sense as a last resort; that is, as one just to keep things together. I know that when I came here many said you must come, and I held forth of 11 years—all through the war and all through the reconstruction work, and I do not know that I have done a great work but I have held them together. As I went to Fernie under the same conditions, and to Rossland, and I am going to Fort William under much the same conditions. Down at Fort William they have been looking for a man since June. They have written to me, that they were just about discouraged, just about giving up, when they wrote to a minister in Toronto and that minister—I only met him once to twice in Toronto—and he wrote back to them that if they got me they would surely be satisfied."

God's Call

"Now you see when I got that call somehow I felt that it was God's call. I did not know how it was. I felt that God had given me his marching orders, and I received that wire, and I am going to tell you what happened. And you will not think any the less of me because we can afford to open our hearts. It came to me in my study in the early morning, and I read it and I wept for an hour, for I knew it was God's orders to leave Prince Rupert. I could not contain myself because it was outside of my sense of things. I did not think for one minute that I would leave Prince Rupert, but that is the way it came. Instead of the man who ministered to you for 11 years a new man shall carry on the work to a higher and greater importance than ever I have in the past."

"And just as a last word I must say how I love you all. Oh friends I have prayed for you, prayed for this congregation. I am a man that requires faith, that requires very close communion with God, that requires to feel that God is working through him. I have such little faith in myself that if I did not have faith in God I think I would go and hide myself. And may God bless you and guide you in the higher and better life, who shall lead you into pastures green, into the quiet waters of God's love in the strength and power that are God's."

HAZELTON

Dr. H. C. Wrinch left on Thursday to attend the United Church Conference at Vancouver and the session of the legislature. Dr. G. A. Petrie has arrived here to relieve at the hospital while Dr. Wrinch is away.

Mrs. James Turnbull left here last week for Cumberland to attend the funeral of her father, Thomas Borbury. Mrs. W. W. Anderson of Hazelton is also a

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daughter of the deceased.

Though the roads froze up in this district last week it is hoped that there will be another mild spell before the final freeze up of winter.

The fund for the furnishing of the Nurses' Home in connection with the Hazelton Hospital last week reached a total of \$1,580.25 which is nearly the objective.

THE MAN IN THE MOON

says:

AN election once
Was fought and won.
And after they fought
What had they done?
They found themselves
In the same old box.
And both found it hard
To keep off the rocks.

WE really have much to be thankful for. Among the things numbered among the past just now is the cross word puzzle, the Tory menace, the snarling pessimist and the loud mouthed optimist.

Once upon a time there was a Dominion election but that was a long time ago.

JAKE says if he had had a vote last week he'd be sorry for himself now because he would not know where he was at.

THERE was a big bonfire on Hallowe'en when all the election promises of the late campaign were gathered up, bound together and burned and not a vestige of them is now left.

Liberal Thanksgiving

I'm thankful for the country
In which I live today,
And thankful for the people
And the right to have my say.
I am thankful for my health and strength
And the jolly men I meet;
But most of all I'm thankful that
The other side is beat.

THE editor says if I write any more about politics he's going to fire me. I don't want to get fired for I shall get lots of that later on.

Ten Years Ago

in Prince Rupert

November 2, 1915.

The coroner's jury investigating the death of W. D. Tippens, who lost his life in a railway collision near Kwinitsa, sat till midnight last night and then adjourned in order to inspect the track where the accident happened. Coroner J. H. McMullin is conducting the inquest and the jurymen are George W. Morrow, J. Scott, J. B. Roerig, David Thomson, W. P. McPhadden and W. Reith. L. W. Patmore appeared for the G.T.P. and A. M. Manson for Mrs. Tippens.

The Board of Trade at a special meeting last night discussed the desirability of having the G.T.P. repair its coast steamers here and, on motion of Mitchell Albert, it was decided to circulate a petition asking that such work be done at the local dry dock here.

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Commencing at a post planted on the south point of North Rachel Island; then around high water mark to the point of commencement, and containing 30 acres, more or less.

ALFRED SWANSON, Applicant.
A. E. Wright, Agent.
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