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RIGHT TO CHANGE CONSTITUTION

While we do not know all the questions involved in the proposal of the Nova Scotia Government to abolish the Upper Chamber in that province, it seems on the surface as if the Privy Council has decided that Canada has a right to change her own constitution. If she has not, she very soon will.

It is expected of the Liberal Government now in power that as soon as enough Conservative senators die to give the government control, a reform will be made in the constitution of that body. Possibly it may be abolished altogether.

Nova Scotia was much over-governed. For a small province not any larger than a British Columbia county to have both a legislative assembly and a legislative council seems ridiculous. All it needs is a municipal council. For the whole of Canada a parliament of half as many members of the House of Commons and no Senate would cut the expenses very greatly and the money could be used for building postoffices and other public buildings, fishboat docks and needed improvements. If Nova Scotia has the right to change her own constitution, then Canada also has that right. At any rate a request for a change in the British North America Act would be acted on instantaneously by the British Government.

TALKING OF RECENT ELECTION

Many people are still talking about the Nelson election. It is claimed that if it had been a general election, the Conservatives would have won and it is also claimed that if it had been a general election the Liberals would have had a much larger majority. Talk of this kind does not get us anywhere. We can deal only with results and the Liberals are just now the winners. In a year or two the Conservatives will again be given an opportunity to show what they can do and then it will be at a general election. The best thing they can do instead of making excuses is to get ready to go to the mat. They will have the opportunity. It reminds one of Dempsey complaining of the count to hear the politically vanquished saying what might have happened if things had been different. It did not happen.

MAYOR NEWTON'S TRIUMPH

Mayor Newton will be home in a few days after a triumphal political tour. He was the only representative of the provincial Conservative party in this district at the big convention and he will undoubtedly make much of that. He has been elected a director of the Good Roads League at the convention at Nanaimo and he is to represent the city at the meeting of the Unity League at Victoria before returning home. No other local man has taken the time off to attend these gatherings. Mr. Brady was at Winnipeg but he is the federal member and would be expected to go in his official capacity as such anyway. Any prospective Conservative candidate missed an opportunity in not getting in touch with Conservative leaders and policies at the big event. The mayor has added much to his prestige in going to those gatherings and it will be increasingly difficult for the Prince Rupert District Conservative Association to refuse him the nomination for the right to contest the legislative seat in their behalf.

REVIVAL OF SEAL COVE

Yesterday attention was drawn in a news article to the resuscitation of Seal Cove as an industrial section of the city. The two mills and box factories, the McLean shipyard, the marine ways, the probability of the cannery reopening, as well as the Cold Storage business makes this part of the city the most productive of any from an earning point of view. There should be a lot of building in that district next summer unless the employees intend to travel back and forth to work.

Home is a place where men go to have their minds made up for them.

a 'SALADA' Skyscraper



ON September 16th last SALADA sales passed the two hundred million pounds mark. This tea, in half-pound packages, would make a skyscraper one hundred feet square and taller than the Eiffel Tower, the world's tallest structure.

'SALADA' TEA

BENNETT AND CONVENTION

Leader Resembles Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King in Personality and Policies

RACY WINNIPEG COMMENT
Radical Change of Front of Party as Expressed by Resolutions Passed

(D. R. MacRae in Winnipeg Free Press)

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, the prime minister of Canada, is one of the most skilled craftsmen in Canada in taking large bits of the English language, piecing them together, and hurling them at parliaments, audiences and innocent bystanders, like a machine gun that had never heard of the League of Nations or the limitation of armaments.

Hon. R. E. Bennett, the new leader of the Conservative party in Canada, is a skilled worker at the same trade.

Of Mr. King it has been said that he missed his calling in going into politics; he should have been an evangelist.

Mr. Bennett could also have been an evangelist, and doubtless would have if he had not spent the formative years of his life in a place like Calgary.

Mr. King can make a speech three hours long if he has to or if he hasn't to.

Mr. Bennett can make a speech three hours long under exactly the same circumstances as Mr. King.

Mr. King can quote scripture.

Mr. Bennett can quote Scripture.

Mr. King has no wife.

Mr. Bennett has no wife.

With a bachelor leading the government and a bachelor leading the opposition, there will be none of those little touches of domesticity when the prime minister meets the leader of the opposition in the morning, such as "How's the missus?" or "I trust that the whooping cough of the child of my right honorable friend... worse today."

Mr. King was picked as leader of the Liberal party by an open convention and was provided with a policy with which to chart his political course.

MUCH IN COMMON

It will be seen from these statements that Mr. King and Mr. Bennett have much in common. If both decide to let loose their forensic gifts on the House of Commons on the same day the House of Commons will be scurrying around Ottawa buying ear pads or taking to Hull, Gatineau Point, or such places as may afford even a handful of cover.

About the only difference between Mr. King and Mr. Bennett is that Mr. King is the leader of the Liberal party and Mr. Bennett is the leader of the Liberal-Conservative party.

That's the difference.

A man, rather frayed and bearing traces of the past, stood on a street corner in an English town denouncing the evils of drink to a group gathered around. He himself had been a victim of these evils. He admitted that he had rolled in the gutter and sunk to the depths. But, he said, two years ago he had turned away from liquor.

"And now, my friends," he said, "look at the difference."

A voice from the rear of the crowd: "Wot difference?"

If one were to point out the difference between the policy of the Liberal party and the new policy of the Conservatives, which may be called a Made-in-Winnipeg policy, someone would likely rise in the rear of the hall and ask:

"Wot difference?"

GUTHRIE WAS HURT

Mr. Bennett was made leader of the party. Mr. Guthrie was second, and the other four were nowhere. The second ballot did it. Mr. Bennett made a speech of acceptance in which he said he was not going to let his money, his law practice, his business, or other sidelines get into his way of giving all his energy to the leadership of the Conservative power. From all appearances, the convention went home feeling good. It is hardly possible that anyone outside of Mr. Bennett and Mr. Guthrie had any real expectation of getting the leadership. There were evidences that Mr. Guthrie would like to have had it. Taking his defeat in a sporting manner, the lines seemed a little deeper on his face and the smile rather wistful as he sat on the platform and heard the reading of the decisive ballot.

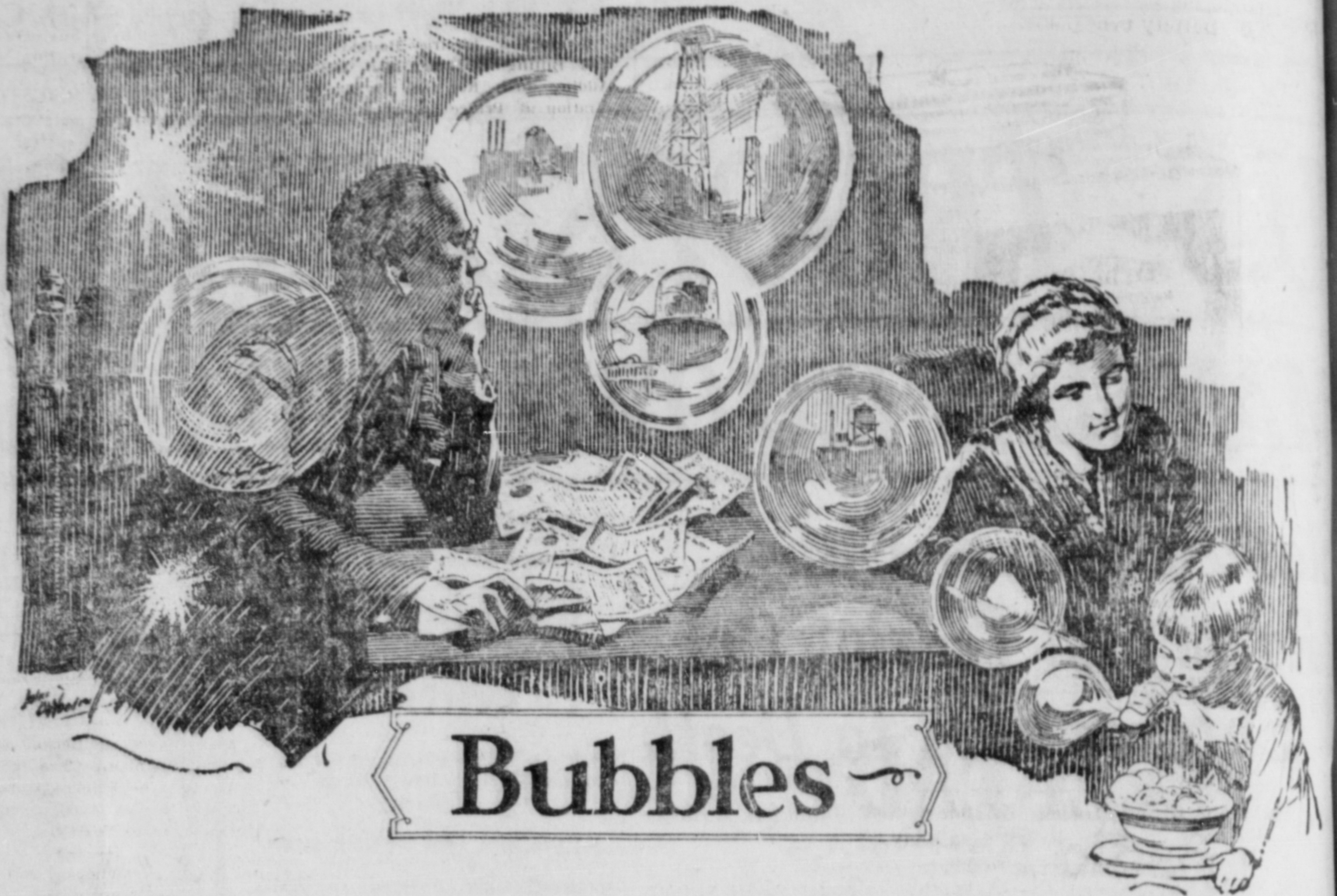
COMPLETE TURN ABOUT

The Conservative platform was added to one embellished by resolutions passed. It was almost amazing the way the convention adopted them considering that in several cases they meant turning away by a complete turn from things for which the leaders of the Conservative party were offering to lay down their lives only a few months ago.

It just took 30 seconds to endorse the Crow's Nest rates. The Crow's Nest is not mentioned in the resolution, but the Crow's Nest rates are guaranteed by the Conservative party in a resolution which says that "we pledge our party to maintain the existing freight rates as a maxima on grain and grain products."

Thirty seconds to adopt something against which the Conservative party has spilled its best blood! Scarcely a year ago Hon. Mr. Black, the gentleman from Halifax taken into Mr. Meighen's "shadow cabinet" as minister of railways, was telling his people that one of the first things that must be done was "to get rid of the iniquitous Crow's Nest rates."

The convention swallowed the in-



Bubbles

IT is the task of every man to provide a competence for himself and his family - - it is his dream to win financial independence.

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quilty in thirty seconds.

The Hudson Bay Railway was also endorsed in less than 30 seconds. The Conservative party pledged itself to complete the line at once and to provide terminal and harbor facilities to carry on shipping operations. Thirty year's opposition by the Toronto and Montreal Conservatives went in less than 30 seconds. (Montreal Gazette and Ottawa Journal please copy.)

One lone voice rose in staccato protest against the resolution that expressed the convention's satisfaction at the position of Canada as an autonomous nation within the British Empire and of "rejoicing at the power and freedom of action which Canada as a nation has attained." The voice was that of Thomas Church, of To-

ronto, who said he wanted none of this nonsense. Mr. Church called the League of Nations a "mock parliament."

The Imperial Relations resolution went even farther in its rejoicing at Canada's new status by pointing out that "this position has been the result of the practical application, mainly by the leaders of the Conservative party, of the principles laid down by that party."

The Conservative convention, with the exception of Mr. Church, took its share, along with Sir Robert Borden, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Mr. Lapointe, and other citizens of the guilt for trying to bust up the British Empire.

WHY NOT A FLAG

A resolution calling for a Canadian flag might not have been so very far away if someone had gone out and asked for it.

The convention went on record as in favor of nearly everything that might be mentioned. The Conservative party is out to support good roads, agriculture, giving their natural resources back to the provinces, old age pensions, the eight-hour day, the Canadian National railways, a railway from Peace River to the Pacific, giving more and better treatment to the Maritime provinces, the use of Canadian ports, a weekly day of rest in 24 hours, more and better canals, and everything else that might be offering at reasonable rates.

Between the King government and the new Conservative convention and the country has been shorn clear of political planks. There isn't another plank left in the country. In fact, the rush for planks has been so heavy that more than half the time Mr. King and Mr. Bennett are going to find themselves floating around on the same plank.

TWO LANGUAGES

The convention was run in two languages. There was an English chairman and a French chairman, an English secretary and a French secretary, announcements in English and the same announcements in French, speeches in English and the same speeches in French. It was something new for a western audience.

The majority of the English-speaking delegates could not understand what the French speakers were saying so the French speakers, after speaking in French, made a quick switch and made excellent speeches in English. They do it very well. Although it may be difficult for the English-speaking delegates to understand the language it should not be hard for them to understand that the Quebec delegates were giving them a hint that it does no harm to know two languages.

Winnipeg sees the convention delegates depart with regret. They were heartily welcome.

The newspapermen saw with regret Mr. Meighen and Mr. Ferguson depart in opposite directions.

LAND ACT.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND.

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Coast District, Range 4, and adjacent on and being all of Bonilla Island, except that portion occupied by Indian Reserve Number 18.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Ole C. Austad, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupying francher, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeasterly point of Bonilla Island, thence northerly, westerly, southerly and easterly, following the sinuosities of the shore line, to point of commencement, excepting therefrom that portion of the island occupied by Indian Reserve No. 18, and containing one thousand acres, more or less.

OLE C. AUSTAD, Applicant. Dated July 15, 1927.

LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situated on from Butedale Cannery.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Jacob Koski, of Butedale, B.C., occupation a fisherman, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 500 yards northeast of Butedale Cannery Wharf; thence east 5 chains; thence south 2 chains; thence west 5 chains; thence north 2 chains to point of commencement and containing one acre, more or less.

JACOB KOSKI, Applicant. Dated August 27, 1927.

BABY'S OWN SOAP advertisement with illustration of a baby.