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Many Local Residents. Were Hard Hit.

Prince Rupert people who were born in the United States, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, France, Belgium, Italy, Greece and a dozen other countries would not be allowed to vote if some of the Conservatives had their way.

Some Conservatives here object to being tied up to a policy of that kind but it must be remembered that when George Wright made his address at Lennox in which he said he would restrict the ballot to those born in Canada or the British Isles, Premier Meighen and three other ministers were on the platform with him and they took no exception whatever to it as good Conservative policy.

The difficulty with Mr. Meighen is that he has one story for the east and another for the west. He changes his tune according to the province or district he visits.

Many of Prince Rupert's most prominent citizens were foreign born. A large number of the best workers in the city were not born in Canada or the British Isles. They came here in good faith believing that they would get British treatment and then they are threatened with the loss of their badge of citizenship. What are they to think? As they remark, it is impossible for them to vote for a party that agrees to such a policy or that even hints at it. Some of them were disfranchised once before but they will support no party that will do it again.

Good Omen for The Election.

Yesterday Conservatives were jollied by many Liberals at one of their candidates being stuck up by the mud Meighen was slinging from the hustings so that he was unable to get to the nomination place in Provencher. The election of a Liberal-Progressive there is a good omen for the whole election. It was the first blood for Mackenzie King.

As a matter of fact it does not pay to throw mud. The person who does it is bound to be contaminated himself. Some people would very likely say that the loss of the chance to fight the election through the intervention of the Manitoba mud was a judgment of Providence. At any rate the Liberals are off to a good start and they are expecting to win, which is more than the Conservatives can honestly say for their chances.

Important Event in Life of Community.

An election is an important event in the life of any community. It means a great deal for it sets forth in a general way the policy which our government is to pursue. If we return a Conservative government we indicate that we favor autocracy as against democracy, the interests of the classes as against the masses. We show that we want protection so that the rich may become richer and the poor poorer. We indicate that we are not in favor of social legislation such as old age pensions and that we do not want the Senate reformed.

On the other hand, if we support the Liberal candidate we indicate very clearly that we want a Liberal policy under which every man has an equal chance. We are opposed to autocracy in any form, especially such as was shown in the action of the Governor recently. We believe in giving all the rights of citizenship to all except Orientals, criminals, lunatics and children. We want our old people to be cared for by the state and our young people to grow up real Canadians with Canadian idea of nationality.

Efforts are made by politicians to hide these important policies under a smoke-screen of words, but they cannot be hidden from the intelligent. It is only the ignorant and those who are easily influenced by others who allow themselves to be led away by the wiles of the common enemy. Remember this, that in the final analysis Liberalism means liberty, whereas Conservatism means bonds.

Do Not Always Live Up to Their Principles.

It must be admitted that Liberals do not always live up to Liberal principles and that Conservatives adopt Liberal policies because they are forced to do so. When Liberals stray from Liberal principles they lose ground. Happily in Mackenzie King the country has a leader imbued with these principles who will carry the country along the paths of Liberalism as rapidly as it is possible to go. One by one the old barriers are broken down and new and better policies evolved as is shown in the Old Age Pensions policy which was recently initiated and which the Conservatives fear so much that they have partially adopted it.

Those who wish to see democracy triumphant cannot do other than vote for the Liberal candidate. Those who wish to see a retrograde movement set in, should support the Conservative. Each is pledged to support his party and the party is the thing that counts just now.

SECRET BALLOT ELECTION DAY

Regulations Are Intended to Make Sure That no Person Knows How Others Vote

OTTAWA, Sept. 2. — Exceedingly strict laws protect the secrecy of the ballots to be cast on September 14 in the 16th Canadian general election. No man or woman is required or allowed to divulge the name of the candidate for whom he or she has voted.

At this time, while the campaign is reaching its height, and voters are preparing to march en masse to the polls to elect a new parliament, a re-statement of the regulations of the Dominion Elections Act is timely. The Act governs all federal contests and amply provides for the guarding of the citizen's right to the secret ballot.

No Information

The Act requires every candidate, officer, clerk, agent or other person in attendance at a polling station or at the counting of the votes to aid in maintaining the secrecy of the voting; and no candidate, officer, clerk or other agent shall:

(a) Before the poll is closed communicate to any person any information as to whether any person on the list of voters has or has not applied for a ballot paper or voted at that polling station; or

(b) At the polling station interfere with or attempt to interfere with a voter when marking his ballot paper, or otherwise attempt to obtain information as to the candidate for whom any voter is about to vote or has voted; or

(c) At the counting of the votes attempt to ascertain the number on the back of any ballot paper; or

(d) At any time communicate (except to a court or judge lawfully requiring him to do so) any information as to the number on the back of the ballot paper given to any voter at a polling station; or

(e) At any time or place, directly or indirectly induce or endeavor to induce any voter to show his ballot paper after he has marked it, so as to make known to any person the name of the candidate for or against whom he has so marked his vote; or

(f) At any time communicate to any person any information obtained at a polling station as to the candidate for whom any voter at such polling station is about to vote or has voted; or

(g) At such counting attempt to obtain any information or communicate any information obtained at such counting as to the candidate for whom any voter is given in any particular ballot paper.

Clause two of the section states that "any person who violates any provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence against this Act punishable by summary convictions as in this Act provided."

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

September 2, 1916.

The first vessel to cross the Pacific Ocean from Japan to Prince Rupert was the brigantine Hokuto Maru, Capt. Samuil, which arrived here this evening. The vessel, which was met off Digby Island by J. H. McLeod, collector of customs, and K. Ota of Jedway, brought a cargo of salt here and will go to Jedway to load a return cargo of salted dog salmon.

Two weddings were solemnized in the city today. Miss Anna Orwig was married at 3 o'clock this afternoon to Leonard Reith and this evening at six o'clock Miss Margaret Sherman became the bride of W. B. Cornish. Canon Rix officiated at the former wedding which was in St. Andrew's Church and Rev. J. P. Dimmick was the pastor at the Cornish-Sherman nuptials which were performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sherman.

Magistrate Alfred Carss has received a cable saying that his son, Lieut. Adair Carss, 102nd Regiment, has been wounded in action.

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URGES REFORM PRISON WORK

Lady Visitor to Province Lectures on Treatment of Offenders Against Laws

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT
Would Have Women Magistrates Working in Conjunction With Men

Penal reform is something more than mere betterment of prison conditions. It embraces the whole scientific attitude towards the prevention of crime and takes into account the causes which breed criminals, with a view to removing or remedying those causes. One of the most important phases of penal reform is that directed against the manufacturing of hardened criminals out of first offenders, and to this end we in England are fighting against the sending of young people to prison for their first offence.

This is one of the interesting views propounded by Miss Margery Fry, honorary secretary of the Howard League of Great Britain, who is visiting Vancouver Island.

Daughter of Judge

As a daughter of the late Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Fry, a former Lord Justice of Appeal, Miss Fry has long been interested in the penal system of Great Britain, and its ramifications. Her observations led to her association with the Howard League, formerly known as the Penal Reform League of Britain, of which Lord Henry Bentinck is the president. This league has for years been carrying on a quiet but effective work in educating public opinion to a broader view on the whole matter of penal reform and preventive criminology.

Its program is a broad one, embracing many measures which are particularly interesting in Canada because parallel measures have been advocated here from time to time by women organizations.

Safeguard Young

Its greatest aim is to prevent the manufacture of criminals. To this end it has waged a long fight against the committal of first offenders, particularly the young people to prisons, where in spite of segregation and watchful care, they came in contact with hardened and degraded criminals who all too frequently help them further down the road of wrong-doing.

The first stage of this fight was won with the establishment in London of a prison for male first offenders, following the passing of a bill which the league was instrumental in promulgating. This prison has been established about eleven months and of the 800 or 900 men who have passed through its walls in that time only four were re-convicted, an amazingly small percentage when compared to the re-convictions against first offenders after a term in the ordinary prisons.

Work and Education

In these prisons for first offenders, the system followed includes a course of hard work for eight hours daily, followed in the evening by classes for those who care to take them. At a prison of this kind at Peterhead, Scotland, these classes are taken by prisoners, and all the men are on parole to keep order among themselves during these recreational hours. Debating classes are held, and lectures of various kinds are arranged, the prisoners taking eager advantage of the educational opportunities thus offered.

Abolish Death Penalty

Other measures of reform on the program of the League include medical inspection of all criminals, the establishment of homes for borderline cases, the abolition of capital punishment, increase of the probation system, and the consideration by the League of Nations of an international standard in the treatment of criminals.

On the subject of the abolition of capital punishment, Miss Fry had some interesting views. She deplores the effect on the public mind of the trial of a man for his life, and is of the opinion that the death sentence, instead of acting as a deterrent to others, frequently has the effect of driving borderline cases to imitation of the crime for which the penalty was imposed.

Miss Fry refutes the suggestion often advanced to the effect that the abolition of capital punishment would lead to an increase in crime, by pointing to Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Holland, where the abolition of the death penalty has been followed by a distinct lessening in the number of murders.

Women Magistrates

Miss Fry is also a strong advocate of women magistrates, but only in co-operation with men magistrates. She is of the opinion that the view of both men and women is essential, particularly in cases dealing with offences against children.

The Howard League includes in its program a measure asking for the appointment of two women magistrates, without pay, to every children's court in London. To insure that the most capable type of women fill these posts in England, the League has been conducting summer courses for women magistrates, where lectures on suitable subjects are given, and where the women have an opportunity of discussing those problems which arise from time to time in the courts with which they are associated.

THE MAN IN THE MOON says:

What I like about the phonograph is that it does not broadcast political speeches.

If all the speeches in the present campaign were placed end to end there would be enough talk to last until the next election.

Jake says women can talk a lot but these politicians beat them all to frittlers.

Thank heaven for the girls of today. They do dress sensibly anyway, even if they do not always talk that way.

Things are not quite the same since Brady became a party politician.

It's a god job there was rain on the prairies else the farmers would not have had time to talk politics.

I bet you Brady never knew just exactly what sort of a chap he was until he got out on the political stump and began to tell people how to run the country.

Don't swim out into the middle of the lake unless you have at least ten thousand dollars insurance.

It's as difficult for a motorist to keep the carbon out of his engine as for a Conservative orator to keep the dirt out of his speech. Both seem to come natural.

I'd like to bet on the election results but I can't get a dollar—no, not even a dime.

If the Liberals can't win any election money this time, how are they going to live until the next contest comes on?

Here's a dollar I want to bet I would put it on Stork but yet, I hate to take cash.

From those who are rash, but what else am I going to get?

SLASHED THROAT ON C. P. R. TRAIN

Man Claimed to Have Been Defrauded by "Bank Book Game" in Vancouver

SALMON ARM, Sept. 2.—Defrauded of approximately \$1,200 by means of a "bank book game" in Vancouver by a casual acquaintance, Ole Hoglant, who says he came to British Columbia from his home in the United States to spend a holiday in the Salmon Arm hospital, is recovering from an alleged attempt to end his life by slashing his throat west of here Tuesday evening on an east-bound Canadian Pacific passenger train.



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