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### CHOOSING A LEADER

PRIME MINISTER KING has announced that he will retire from leadership of the Liberal Party at the next federal election. Having held the reins of leadership for 27 years, and being in office now 20 years as First Minister of the Crown, Mr. King feels that he is entitled to a well-earned rest, as indeed he is, for his has been no easy task guiding the ship of state during the past years. It has been a job well done, and he deserves great credit from the Canadian people for the high position Canada holds in the nations of the world.

Much speculation exists regarding the man who will take his place. Approximately a half dozen names loom on top when the leadership question crops up: Hsley, Gardiner, St. Laurent, Chevrier, Abbott, Claxton and Martin.

There are of course several factors that enter into the choice of a leader: Is he popular, dynamic, a good platform man, a good mixer with all classes? Can he hold the trust of Quebec, and the English-speaking provinces? Can he unify the two great races of Canada into a compact, living and vibrant Canadianism? In addition he must have a good grasp of external affairs and a keen sense of Canada's place in the international scene. He should have the confidence and trust of business, industry and labor.

### DEMOCRACY

THE MEANING of Democracy is clear and simple. Abraham Lincoln, among others, expressed it in ten words:

"Government of the people, by the people, for the people."

Webster's dictionary defines it almost just as briefly:

"Government in which the supreme power is retained by the people and exercised either directly or indirectly through a system of representation."

And then it adds succinctly: "Brief in the practice of social equality; absence of snobbery."

It is the belief in the brotherhood of man.

It is the practical application of the Ten Commandments.

It is the knowledge that man cannot live by himself alone but that we must help each other and work together toward happiness, dignity and self-respect.

Democracy gives its citizens not only priceless privileges but imposes upon them duties of behavior and conduct.

In a true democracy there should be no tyrants, no leeches, no grafters.

There should be no room for grafting ward-healers, for overbearing cops, for selfish politicians, for caste-conscious officers and officials, for petty dictatorships and arbitrary directives.

In a Democracy every government employee should be the representative of the people and not of bosses of the people.

In a Democracy every citizen should exercise his right to vote and every one elected to office should consider the violation of his oath of office an act of perjury.

Democracy, in other words, is the principle of live-and-let-live put into practice and the realization that a nation is nothing but the aggregate of its citizens.

That is Democracy—and that's all there is to it.



VARIOUS WITNESSES TESTIFY AT MEAD INQUIRY—Attractive Mrs. Jean Bates, former secretary with the Erie Basin Metals Products Co., is shown as she told the Mead investigating committee that two company officials, Dr. Henry Garsson and Joseph F. Freeman, asked her to be "a little hazy" in her testimony. She said they had made the request in Freeman's Washington home on July 12, after she had given a statement contradicting the sworn testimony of other witnesses. Mrs. Bates' husband, Donald, sits beside her.

### Gallery Protest In N.Z. Assembly

WELLINGTON, N.Z. — After listening for three days to an acrimonious debate in the New Zealand House of Representatives, W. Julius Hyde, a civil servant, became so incensed that he rose in the public gallery, shouted "God save my country. Here is something for Mr. Skinner (Minister of Lands) to wear," and hurled his Returned Services Association badge to the floor of the House.

C. F. Skinner has been a central figure in the debate, but the interrupter explained after he had been removed by attendants that his action was intended as a public protest against the "rottenness of party politics."

Mr. Hyde was suspended from his post with the state hydro-electric department but the suspension was later lifted. At the last general election he stood for Wellington Central against Prime Minister Peter Fraser, and polled 100 votes, against Mr. Fraser's 6,832.

The Editorial Director of Britain's National Savings Committee wrote: "Local newspapers go into every home and are read by every member of the family. They play a vital part in the civic, religious, industrial and social life of the nation."

"A people without vision perishes" and a system without vision and courage will perish too. Mr. Chevrier, we do not like your "explanation." TWENTY-SIX YEARS ALONG C.N.R.

### Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "They had reached the final end of their journey."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "condolence"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Rhubarb, spaghetti, cauliflower.
4. What does the word "regenerate" (verb) mean?
5. What is a word beginning with 't' that means "limited by time"?

#### ANSWERS

1. Omit final. 2. Pronounce kon-doh-lyens. First o as in on, second o as in no, and accent second syllable, not the first. 3. Spaghetti. 4. To give new life, strength, or vigor to. "One great thought breathed into a man may regenerate him." — Channing. 5. Temporal.

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Mr. C. Balagano, H. T. Lock took a leading part in organizing the show, assisted by Miss and Miss Delphine.

### HOW CAN I ???

By ANNE ASHLEY

Q. Must boiling water be used for making coffee?  
A. Cold water may be used instead of boiling water when making coffee. When cold water is used, heat the beverage only until the boiling point is reached.

Q. How should cut glass be washed?  
A. Wash in hot soap suds. Let the air dry it. Shine with a Turkish towel, as it leaves no lint and serves this purpose better than ordinary toweling.

Q. How can I give a good polish to unvarnished furniture?  
A. By rubbing well with beeswax and turpentine.

### Letters to the Editor

#### MR. CHEVRIER'S "EXPLANATION"

The Editor,  
I read with amazement, as many others must have done, the letter written by Mr. Chevrier, Minister of Transport, in which he gives his "reasons" why the contract for the construction of the new Canadian National coastal steamship should not be awarded the local drydock. I am surprised that there has not been a more widespread and voluble protest, from the citizens generally and from various local committees but probably the minister's "explanation" has left them speechless.

Mr. Chevrier states that letting the contract to the local shipyard would create a "serious unemployment situation" when the job was completed. Did a presumably responsible member of a government ever advance a more ridiculous argument as to why a contract should not be given? If the reason were valid then no contract should ever be let as, on its completion, there would be a cessation of work. We have felt all along that Prince Rupert was not being given a fair deal and this confirms it. It is not only a brush-off but is also an insult to our intelligence. And if it were true, why did Mr. Chevrier not tell us so months, yes

even years ago? Mr. Vaughan stated his belief that the cost of construction here would be 25% higher than elsewhere. We doubt this very much, but if it were true there would be some justification for awarding the contract to the lowest bidder. But if we follow out the "logic" of Mr. Chevrier's "reason" the contract should not be let anywhere.

Mr. Vaughan also said that he thought the people of Prince Rupert should be satisfied with their present rate of progress. Well, we are not, and I hope we never shall be so satisfied as to sit down and not try, and work for further progress. Mr. Vaughan assures us of the genuine interest of his company in the development of this part of the Dominion. How does he show his interest? By taking off the Prince Henry, and the Prince David, by selling the Prince

Charles and the Prince John, and by not replacing the Prince George until more than a year after its destruction? We are looking for evidence of Mr. Vaughan's assurance of company's practical interest in the development of this port and the whole area along the northern branch of the transcontinental railway. We would like visible evidence of the genuine interest of the C. N. system in this part of Canada.

And statements, such as Mr. Chevrier makes, do not give us any confidence in the intention of the government to initiate development of this port or district. It is up to ourselves to continue to press for the development of this part of Canada. If we do not fight for proper consideration, no one else is likely to do so. We who invest our lives and our material and intellectual assets in the area have a right to demand that the government does its share in not only making the fullest use at present of the already big investment the country has in this district but, even more so, in developing and expanding the resources avail-

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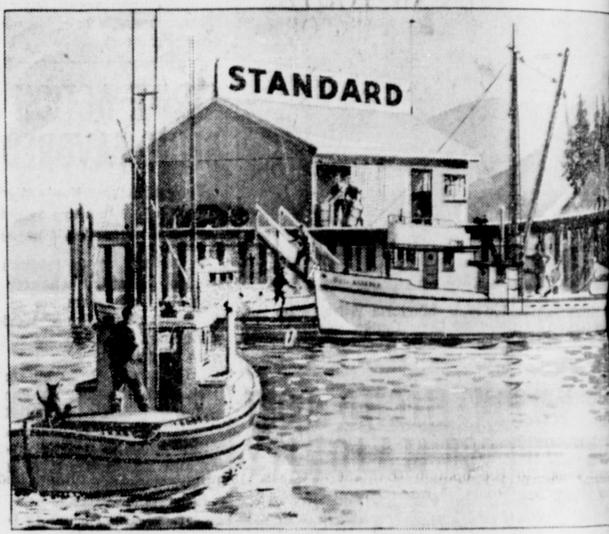
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