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Given a Chance

The first session of the Ontario legislative assembly will open in Toronto next month under the leadership of Hon. Howard G. Ferguson.

The eyes of all Ontario and even all Canada will be centered on the new government of the province. Howard Ferguson and his followers were elected by such a big majority that they can do what they will. They can have no fear even of the combined forces of the Liberals and the U. F. O. The only thing they have to fear is the verdict of the people at the next provincial election.

The new government was elected on a platform of economy or rather a platform of charges of mismanagement and waste. The people believed those charges and elected the Conservatives to end such things. And if the Hon. Mr. Ferguson wants his political supremacy to last longer than that of the last regime he must end waste. He and his party were elected to stop waste and although his votes fairly rained into the ballot boxes and the people seemingly expressed a confidence such as has seldom been expressed before, the confidence of the people of Ontario is not so great that they will not watch and watch closely things at Queen's Park.

The time when people voted a straight party ticket for party's sake is gone. They are beginning to vote for themselves and for their country rather than for any man or for any party. The amount of the tax they pay is more to them now than their loyalty to party and the sooner politicians and governments realize that the sooner will governments become economical and sane.

All that the people have said to the Conservative government is that "We give you a chance." It is up to the government to decide its own fate for future years. If it fails the Conservatives will have to wait a long time before they regain the people's confidence to such an extent that they will be given another chance.

And now the people are asking, "you are being tried; will you be found wanting?" The answer will be given during the next few months beginning in February.

Britain's Danger

With the advent of the Labor party with Ramsey MacDonald at its head, in control of the British House of Commons, there is little danger of radicalism ruling even though many of the new leaders incline that way.

The strength of the Labor party is not enough in itself to be of immediate danger. The Liberals will have to lend their support to every move and they can be depended on to balk at anything that in itself bears the marks of a menace to Britain.

The real danger in Britain is the lack of a stable government, a government strong enough to go ahead without fear of the result of a vote of want of confidence. The prosperity of Britain depends on industry, and industry is shy of unstable governments and more especially so of such governments that lean to radicalism.



Many are cautious in loaning money in manufacturing if governmentments are not strong. That means unemployment and unemployment is perhaps the one big question in Britain now. If it could be solved that solution would mean the ending of many of the other big problems. It is the chief cause of the unrest for men with a job at wages enough to support themselves and their families are not restless.

Britain needs a strong government and a government in which the people and industry have faith. She has neither and in that Britain's only danger lurks.

Facts and Fancies

A Great Convenience

Clancy stopped his friend Sweeney on the street one day.

"I hear you've moved, Sweeney. How do you like the new place?"

"Well, Mike, it costs a lot, but there is a lot goes with it. An' then thim new conveniences are great things. Sure we've been livin' a month there now and the first day we lit the gas range in the kitchen, and it ain't out yet."

Grateful to the Cow

A New England family had recently acquired a cow, greatly to the excitement and joy of the children.

The following Sunday as the dessert, which consisted of ice cream, was placed on the table, the three-year-old of the family announced with great pride to the assembled guests: "Our cow made that!"

Quite Reasonable

Mr. Pester — Want more money? What did you do with the \$50 I gave you yesterday?

His Wife — I spent it for a darling little gold mesh purse, which will be utterly useless unless you give me some money to carry in it.

Johnny's Way

"What dirty hands you have, Johnny," said the master. "What would you say if I came to school that way?"

"I wouldn't say anything," replied Johnny. "I'm too polite to pass remarks."

No Rush to Get Home

"I understand you gave a performance at a prison during Christmas week."

"Yes," said the eminent tragedian, "and I found the convicts an ideal audience."

"Appreciative, eh?" "Yes, very appreciative; but better still, not a single person left the hall to catch suburban trains or trolley cars before the final curtain fell."

That's Me

Stranger (at door) — "I am trying to find a lady whose name I have forgotten, but I know she lives in this neighborhood. She is a woman easily described, and perhaps you know her—a singularly beautiful creature, with pink and white complexion, lovely eyes, and hair such as a goddess might envy."

Servant — "Really, sir, I don't know."

Voice (from head of stairs) — "Jane, tell the gentleman I'll be down in a minute."

A Clear Case

Stange Hand — "Did you say you wanted a window or a widow?"

Show Manager — "I said window, but they're both much alike. When I get near either of them I always look out."



For the first time in history, Canada will be represented at the Olympic Games in July of this year by a team of young ladies—the Commercial Graduates Basketball Club, of Edmonton, Alberta. The application of the club for official sanction of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada to represent the Dominion at Paris was unanimously granted, the only stipulation being that the team must meet all its own expenses. This was made necessary because the basketball tournament will be an exhibition event, and not part of the official Olympic program.

That it will cost about \$10,000 to finance the undertaking and that it is being handled entirely by the young ladies comprising the "Grads" is something that is probably without parallel in the history of sport. About a year ago the western girls won in rapid succession the Canadian and International basketball championships from London, Ontario, and Cleveland, Ohio. So decisive were these victories that the "Grads" sought further honors and immediately communicated with the Federation Sportive Feminine Internationale in an endeavor to arrange a tournament open to the world during the Olympic games. The suggestion met with the approval of the French governing body, with the result that the Edmonton girls will attempt to bring Canada its first championship in basketball.

In preparation for the games in Paris, the westerners have met and defeated the best teams in both Canada and the United States, running up a string of twenty straight victories since they first won the Canadian title. On several occasions, more than 5,000 spectators have packed the Edmonton arena to see the "Pride of the West" in action.

Every member of the team is a graduate of the Commercial High School and a former student of Coach J. Percy Page. Winifred Martin, the captain, holds two degrees from Queen's University, and in 1918 won the Canadian typewriting championship. Like most western girls, all the "Grads" are excellent skaters, while several of them are also prominent in golf and tennis circles. Two members of the team are teachers, one a bookkeeper, and the others stenographers. Their ages vary from 17 to 24, and their weights from 121 to 139. The team is as follows: 1, Mary Dunn, guard; 2, Eleanor Mountfield, guard; 3, Dorothy Johnson, forward; 4, Nellie Perry, forward; 5, J. Percy Page coach; 6, Capt. Winifred Martin; 7, Connie Smith, center; 8, Daisy Johnson, forward; 9, Abbie Scott, forward.



FORMER PASTOR'S SALARY RAISED

At the annual meeting of the Hillsburg-Bethel charge of the Presbyterian church, of which Rev. A. W. Hare, formerly of Jarvis, is pastor, the various reports showed all departments of the church to be in a healthy and flourishing condition.

The Mission Band, of Hillsburg, won the banner in the Orangeville Presbytery. There were 57 additions to the roll, 28 being added by profession of faith and 29 by certificate. There were 15 baptisms, 3 adults and 12 infants. The present active membership, with roll thoroughly purged to date, stands at 423, with 12 on appendix who still retain their names on the roll, though living elsewhere. The stipend of the minister, Rev. Arthur W. Hare, B.A., was increased to \$2000.

SANDUSK

Mrs. Mattice spent a few days in Hamilton last week. Mr. W. Werner now has his silver black foxes securely penned. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Werner were week-end visitors to Dunnville. Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and son, Russell, and Harold Hoebel were visitors at J. R. Ford's on Monday evening.

FOR SALE—At a very low price—12 h.p. gas engine complete with dynamo. It's in A-1 condition. Falls Department Store, Simcoe.

FOR SALE—Good farm, 125 acres, brick house, barns, stables, etc.; formerly occupied by the late S. H. Jugbins; \$7,000; terms arranged. Apply C. E. Bourne. 45-3tp

FOR SALE—150 acres, Windham township, Vanessa two miles, Brantford 16 miles; 90 acres workable, balance bush, two acres orchard, 17 meadow; sandy loam, hard bottom, level; two wells, spring creek; buildings in good repair, rodied; frame house, 10 rooms, water inside, cellar, cistern; bank barn 64x30, barn 36x30, tie-up 5 horses, 17 cattle, open yard; good sawing timber, some sugar maple trees. Price \$7,500; terms, D. C. Allen, Jarvis. 46-4tc

FOR SALE—Brood sow, 2 years old, due February 26. Apply George Saunders, Nanticoke. 47-3tp

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