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CARLETON COUNTY OPPOSITION NAMES TICKET

YOUNG LAD IS DROWNED AT GRAFTON

14 Year Old Ervin McLauchlan
Goes to Death in Icy
Waters.

SEARCH FOR BODY PROVES
FRUITLESS.

Dynamite Fails to Bring Remains
to Surface; No Trace Found.

The Saint John river claimed its first drowning victim of the year here last Saturday when 13 year old Ervin McLauchlan, went to his death in the icy waters while gathering driftwood a short distance from his home in Grafton. The spot where the drowning occurred is only about half a mile upriver from the place where Hazen Poshay was killed in a road accident a few days before and the two tragedies so near together have cast a pall of gloom over the communities of Grafton and Northampton.

Young McLauchlan, accompanied by his ten year old brother, Ivan, was fishing wood out of the river, which was at freshet height. His pole caught in a log and in an attempt to free it he made his way over some boards which were resting on a log. The log went under water and the planks slid off throwing the boy into the river.

The younger boy immediately gave the alarm and grappling for the body was begun, members of the roadcrew working nearby giving their assistance. No trace of the body has been found although the river has been dragged for some distance and dynamite has been used freely in the hope of making the body rise to the surface.

As the river has been rising rapidly and the current is very swift it is feared that the remains will not be found unless they happen.

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PREMIER KING ANNOUNCES IN HOUSE THAT GENERAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN NEAR FUTURE

Ottawa, May 6.—Premier Mackenzie King announced this afternoon in the House of Commons that a general election would be brought on this year at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. King suggested that he and Mr. Bennett should meet and arrange that the business of the session should be brought to an orderly and speedy conclusion.

The Prime Minister's announcement came immediately after Mr. Bennett had moved his budget amendment wherein he declared that the Government had lost the confidence of the country.

The Opposition Leader's speech to this effect, said the Prime Minister, made it opportune to say that the election he invited would not long be delayed. It was the opinion of the Government that it was desirable to hold a general election this year rather than await the conclusion of another session of Parliament. It was true that under the constitution the present administration was entitled to remain in office until November, 1931. However, the uncertainty of a general election was always apt to be more or less prejudicial to the business interests of the country and that uncertainty also had an unsettling effect on the business of Parliament.

Since, therefore, there was a general expectancy of an election, he ventured to suggest that the present session should be brought to an end at the earliest possible date.



Prof. Bernard K. Sandwell shown above, wellknown economist and humorist, who spoke here Wednesday evening in the interests of forest conservation.

SPEAKER URGES CULTIVATION OF FOREST RESOURCES

PROFESSOR SANDWELL TELLS
AUDIENCE WHAT HAS BEEN
DONE ELSEWHERE

Professor Bernard K. Sandwell, of Montreal, noted economist and humorist addressed a meeting in the assembly hall of the high school building on Wednesday evening in the interests of forest conservation. Prof. Sandwell took as his subject "Gold and How to Grow It." He told the audience that not only should ravage of forest lands through fire and other causes be

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OPPOSITION WORKERS TO MEET

A meeting of the Opposition workers of the town of Woodstock has been called for this evening at 7.30 in the Committee Rooms, Sentinel building. A large attendance is expected as business of importance is to be transacted.

ROUSING CONVENTION SELECTS THREE STRONG CANDIDATES TO REPRESENT PARTY AT ELECTION

Hon. W. P. Jones, K. C., Fred Smith and Fred Brown are Chosen to Carry Party Banner to the Polls; "Am Temperance Man First, Party Man Second," Says Brown; Smith Delivers Ringing Message.

OPPOSITION LEADER RECEIVES OVATION.

Jones Plays Baxter Government on Lavish Expenditure, Crown Lands Policy, Hydro Electric Policy, Liquor Laws and Broken Promises; Promises Immediate Tightening of Enforcement and Restriction of Liquor Sales.

Hon. W. P. Jones, K. C., Woodstock, Fred W. Smith, Hartland, former Member of the Legislative Assembly, and Councillor Fred K. Brown, Brighton, were chosen as the Opposition ticket for Carleton county, at a rousing convention of the party held in the Capitol Theatre, Woodstock, on Monday afternoon. The convention was attended by a very large number of representatives men and women of the county including a strong representation of temperance forces and the big auditorium was filled to capacity.

...Ringing messages to the electors were delivered by the candidates all of whom received salvos of applause as they arose to speak. Mr. Jones, in his first public address since the provincial convention at Fredericton swept the audience off its feet with a stirring appeal to put a stop to maladministration of the assets of New Brunswick and exploitation of its people by the present government for the raising of revenue that was being squandered in an orgy of extravagance.

...He called on his hearers to vote a straight Opposition ticket. "A vote split is a vote lost," he declared. He assailed the Baxter administration for their abuse of their water power opportunities, their Crown lands policy, their liquor policy and their affiliation with big business interests to the detriment of the common people.

A. D. McCain, Florenceville, county president, was in the chair. He called the meeting to order and read telegram from A. R. Foster, M. P., regretting his inability to be present owing to parliamentary duties and pledging his support. Mr. McCain summoned the following to the platform: Fred W. Smith, S. J. Burlock, Rev. E. W. Lester, F. L. Atherton, C. W. Clark, Alan W. Good, F. S. Taylor, J. J. Patterson, R. L. Carvell, L. P. Boyd, H. A. Phillips, H. M. DeWitt, F. O. Creighton, W. N. Raymond, Ambrose Giberson, Fred K. Brown, Henry Smith.

The delegates were then directed to retire and consider the ticket. The following resolutions committee was appointed: Dr. N. P. Grant, E. W. Mair, Ward Jenness, James Gallagher, S. I. Keith. Mr. McCain then spoke briefly charging the government with extravagance and increasing the public debt; also of breaking faith with the people in their liquor policy.

REV MR. LESTER

Rev. E. W. Lester was the next speaker. He said that five years ago the temperance people had been persuaded to vote for Premier Baxter and his colleagues on the promise that they would give prohibition a fair trial and would not make any major changes in the law without consulting the people. Ven-

It was claimed that liquor was building the roads of the province. This was not correct. It was really the motor revenue that was building them.

The Opposition was to be con-

lot had said the temperance people voted him out. Then Mr. Baxter gave the people who had voted for him the greatest slap in the face they had ever had. The premier said that the people didn't know what they wanted and he would give them what they wanted. He brought in government control of liquor in violation of his promise.

The people living in places having liquor stores had suffered especially, Mr. Lester said. He charged that bootlegging was rife. People said that liquor could be got in as many as 40 places in Woodstock. One provincial policeman had got it in eight places in one night. Under the present policy every citizen was a rumrunner.

The government had made it patriotic to buy liquor. There was no restriction. They sold all they could and boasted of their revenue. Everybody lost out who went into the liquor business. This would apply to the Baxter government.

Under the present law the roads were patrolled by armed and uniformed men until it looked as if the province were under martial law.

gratulated on having selected a man of honor, ability and integrity as a leader. The leader must not be left alone. He must have proper support. A third party had been suggested, Mr. Lester said, but it had been decided that there was no need of this.

DR. O'DONNELL

Dr. O'Donnell, Debec, made a short address in which he said that liquor was being sold indiscriminately in the "Fulton filling stations." Efforts were being made to cloud the issue. The electors must remember that it was the Baxter government that was on trial, not the Veniot government.

The resolutions committee then made their report and resolutions similar to those made by the provincial convention at Fredericton were passed.

F. O. Creighton reported for the nominating committee that Messrs. W. P. Jones, K. C., Fred W. Smith and Fred K. Brown had been selected as Opposition candidates for Carleton county. The announcement was received with prolonged applause.

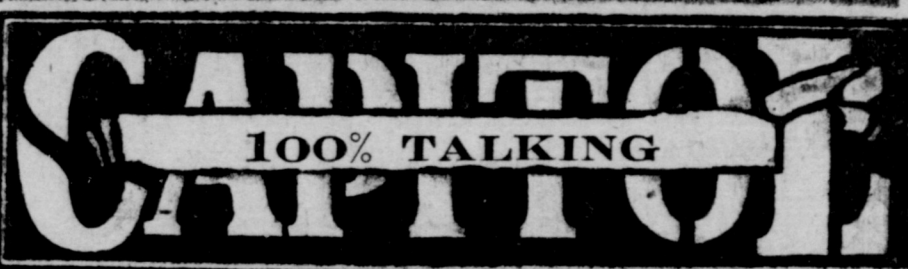
THE CANDIDATES

The chairman then called on the candidates to speak. Mr. Smith thanked the convention for the honor they had conferred on him. When in the Legislature previously

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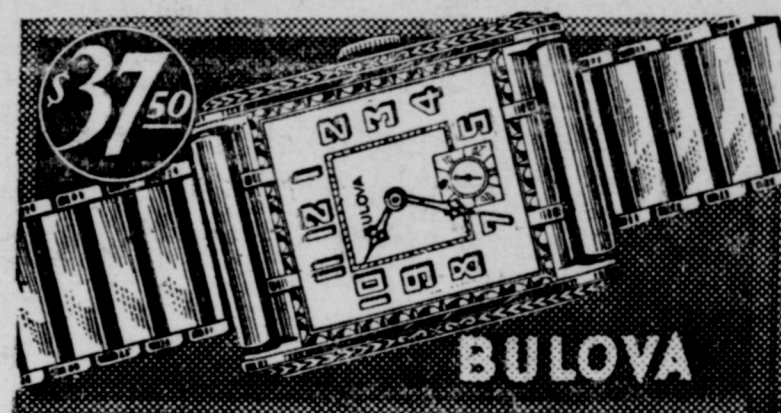


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