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HON. H. R. EMMERSON SOUNDS WARNING NOTE

Ex-Minister of Railways Dissects the Railway Policy of the Flemming Government--Gift of the Central Railway to the C.P.R. is Roundly Denounced--How the Big Corporation is Tightening its Grip on the Maritime Provinces--Cause for Alarm

Moncton, N. B., June 11--The first public meeting of the present campaign in Moncton was held this evening in the Grand Opera House when vigorous speeches were delivered by Mayor Robinson, Liberal candidate, and Hon. H. R. Emmerson, the latter referring particularly to the present provincial election in its relationship to the Intercolonial.

Mayor Robinson spoke briefly and was followed by Mr. Emmerson, who aroused much enthusiasm in dealing with the issues affecting the Intercolonial and the people of the province generally, pointing out that the Flemming government in its dealings with the C. P. R. has placed the greatest obstacle against carrying out the I. C. R. branch line policy.

He saw in Mr. Copp's platform evidence of magnificent constructive statesmanship, and in Flemming's appeals to the people, destructive statesmanship.

Mayor Robinson, who was received with loud applause, began by referring to local matters. He spoke of a statement made by Dr. Price at a meeting addressed a few nights ago by Premier Flemming, that he (Robinson) would have little influence with the government at Fredericton. Moncton people, he said, know how much influence Dr. Price has in political affairs, and particularly with the I. C. R. board of management.

HON. MR. EMMERSON.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson, who was given a fine reception, was in splendid form and was enthusiastically applauded as he scored point after point against the present administration at Fredericton. He took up the speech delivered by Premier Flemming here last week, pointing out that he had little to say about the record of the present government, but

a good deal about the former administration. For any one interested in ancient pastimes, the question is: "Has the present government been true to its trust?"

Mr. Emmerson dealt with the platform of the Hazen-Flemming party, leaving it to his hearers to judge as to whether their promises had been carried out.

He next directed attention to the statement made by Mr. Flemming regarding the development of the natural resources, including the oil and gas wells near Moncton. He gathered from Flemming's remarks that he was seeking some credit in this respect. Years ago he (Emmerson) had prophesied that the time would come when gas would be piped to Moncton when prospecting began and he was laughed at.

Mr. Emmerson said that if anyone deserved credit for the development of the natural gas and oil fields, that person is Matthew Lodge of Moncton.

Mr. Emmerson spoke next of the railway legislation, pointing out how the C. P. R. for many years has been seeking the control of the running rights over the Intercolonial from St. John to Halifax and on to Sydney. He did not blame the C. P. R., as it is a matter of business with them. He outlined the expansion of the C. P. R. The company secured a monopoly over the St. John River and later got control of the railway from St. John to St. Stephen, against his protest in parliament. Recently they had secured the right to construct a railway from the coal fields to Fredericton and had secured the Central Railway from Norton to Minto. The Flemming government leased the road to the C. P. R. for ninety-nine years for one-half of its net earnings.

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Charlotte is in Revolt Against Flemming Rule

Opposition Leader and Liberal Candidates Accorded a Great Reception in Milltown--Mr. Copp Outlines his Policy in a Clear and forcible Speech--Extravagance and Favoritism of the Flemming Government Denounced--Tory Candidates in Sore Straits and have Summoned Mr. Hazen to Their Assistance

St. Stephen, N. B., June 11--Members of the opposition party in Charlotte feel they have been neglected entirely without cause, in the predictions of victory which have been made with respect to candidates for the party in other counties of the province.

Two fine meetings tonight in what are regarded as Conservative strongholds furnished striking evidence of the popularity of the candidates--H. W. Mann, Harrison McAllister, D. P. Gillmor and Geo. M. Byron--and of the bright chances for their success in the coming election.

A. B. Copp, the opposition leader, was given an enthusiastic reception tonight in Milltown and his presentation of the issues made a most telling impression. Mr. Copp made the direct charge that the real deficit in the provincial finances last year was \$255,000 instead of \$56,000, the payment of nearly \$189,080 of expenditure on roads and bridges last year being held back until after the closing of the fiscal year, on Oct. 31 last.

"As the government voted only \$270,000 this year for public works," said Mr. Copp, "and they promised to pay the deficit of the year's appropriation, you can see there are only a few thousands to spend on the roads this summer. It was for this reason the elections were hurried on in June, because the government dare not let the people learn of its improvidence."

Mr. Copp also exposed the government's pretensions to a more efficient collection of the stumpage and to the provision of more adequate financial safeguards by the passage of the audit act.

At times the large audience was in most perfect sympathy with Mr.

Copp. Two of the candidates, Messrs. McAllister and Gillmor, also spoke at the meeting and made a most favorable impression. Messrs. Byron and Mann were absent at a successful meeting in Waweg, where they were assisted by N. Mark Mills.

TORIES FEAR DEFEAT

So pronounced is the revolt against the government candidates in Charlotte, particularly among the Conservatives, as party lines are not drawn very closely here, that the aid of Hon. Mr. Hazen has been invoked and he will address a meeting here tomorrow night. The great fear of the government party now is that the Attorney-General Grimmer will be defeated and already attempts have been made to sacrifice other candidates to save him.

It is generally admitted that a great mistake was made by the government convention in bringing out a ticket with three professional men, two of whom are from St. Stephen, and the practical, hard-working candidates who represent the opposition are making great headway.

Mr. Gillmore was cheered again and again as he referred to the personnel of the opposition ticket tonight, his reference to the election of Mr. McAllister as non-partisan representative from Milltown being particularly well received.

MR. COPP

Mr. Copp was heard in a masterly address, scoring point after point against the government and outlining his own policies which have been received with much favor by the people of the province.

After dealing with the financial

QUEENS COUNTY TORIES IN DESPERATE STRAITS

Jemseg, June 12--A rousing meeting in the interests of the Liberal candidates was held in the Temperance Hall here last evening. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. D. Colwell and the speakers were Senator King and Mr. I. W. Carpenter. They delivered telling addresses and made a crushing exposure of the extravagance and pledge-breaking of the Flemming government. Their points against the administration were heartily applauded.

The outlook for the Liberals in Queens could not be brighter. The candidates are being royally received on all sides and their election by large majorities is assured.

Messrs. Woods and Slipp seem to be afraid to face the electors in a public meeting but are travelling about the county frantically begging for votes and making all sorts of wild promises. They realize that they are fighting a losing game.

TRANSATLANTIC STEAMER GIVEN UP AS LOST

Berlin, June 12--One of the unreported tragedies of the seas has just come to notice in the mysterious disappearance of the Hamburg Transatlantic freighter, Mount Oswald. The steamship left Baltimore on Feb. 17th with a heavy cargo of merchandise and was due in Hamburg the first week in March. She has never been heard of since her departure from Baltimore.

Weeks elapsed before the owners could be persuaded that she was lost but a few weeks ago the consignees of the cargo were officially informed that the insurance which were responsible for amounts aggregating \$100,000 were now ready to pay the total due on the policies. Where and how the Mount Oswald disappeared is a profound mystery. She was a first class cargo boat of 5,000 to 6,000 tons and carried a crew of forty or fifty men.

A WARNING

If the provisions of the Election Act are enforced, nothing can save the government from defeat. Let Liberals everywhere be on their guard and ready to secure evidence necessary to convict anyone who attempts by bribery to defeat the will of an aroused electorate.

Advices from various points in the province indicate that the government forces are making the most shameless use of money and political intimidation in their efforts to prevent the fall of the Flemming administration.

Liberal committees in every parish should be on their guard against the corruptionists, and should take measures to see that the provisions of the election law are strictly observed.

The law against bribery and corruption was recently strengthened materially through the intervention of the Reform League of Westmorland, and very severe penalties are provided not only for the man who gives or accepts a bribe, but for anyone who, having knowledge of such a transaction, refuses to give the necessary evidence concerning it.

There are many grave issues at stake in this contest, too grave to permit any thoughtless elector to be influenced by bribery, direct or implied.

TWO KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

(Canadian Press.)
Dalton, June 12--Two persons were killed and more than fifty hurt when a Western and Atlantic excursion train running from Calhoun, Ga., to Chattanooga, Tenn., was wrecked near here this morning. The dead are Fireman Holcombe and an unidentified employee. The injured are being brought here. The cause of the wreck is unknown.

TO REFORM FRANCHISE

Premier Asquith's Notice of a One Man One Vote Bill

Attorney General Sir Rufus Isaacs has been made a Member of the Cabinet

(Canadian Press)

London, June 12--Premier Asquith, announced in the House of Commons today, that a franchise reform bill would be introduced at an early date. The bill as drafted, will give one man one vote on a short residential qualification, with the simplest possible form of registration, the latter being at the public expense. A clause fixing all the elections for one day may be added. The official woman suffrage amendment to the bill, cannot be forthcoming until the bill is printed.

There will probably be some limitations regarding women voters. Simple adult suffrage, without reference to sex cannot be put forward with any hope of success, since such a course would give the register in each constituency a majority of women. This matter is likely to cause trouble.

New York, N.Y., June 12--A cable from London this morning to The New York Times:

The announcement that the King had approved the appointment of Attorney General Sir Rufus Isaacs to be a member of the cabinet creates a precedent, inasmuch as he is the first attorney general ever included in the cabinet.

The chief ministerial whip authorizes the statement that the appointment is entirely personal to Sir Rufus and is not intended necessarily to be a permanent appointment.

Seven of the cabinet are lawyers, namely: Asquith, Lloyd-George, McKenna, Birrell, Lord Haldane, Lord Morley and Sir Rufus Isaacs.

"Thus," says The Daily Mail, "the legal profession is steadily strengthening its grip on the government of the country and displaying the business and land owning elements."

Lord Lornburn's resignation as lord high chancellor, as Lord Haldane's acceptance of the post, were arranged by wireless and is probably the first time in history that such an event was conducted in that manner.

OPPOSITION TICKET COMPLETE IN SUNBURY

George W. Kimball Succeeds A. R. Miles--With Wilton A. Smith he Forms Winning Combination

Mr. George W. Kimball of Lincoln, was nominated at Oromocto yesterday afternoon at a Liberal convention called to choose a successor to Mr. A. R. Miles, who has retired on account of ill health. Mr. Kimball is one of the best known men in Sunbury County and with Mr. Milton A. Smith of Blissville, forms what is generally recognized as the winning ticket in Sunbury. The convention was enthusiastic and the opposition party in Sunbury is in the fight to win. Mr. F. C. Taylor, who was turned down by the government convention, is supporting Mr. Smith. The convention met at two o'clock, H. Lob, Venning presiding, and G. W. Foster acting as secretary. A. R. Miles, who has retired from the opposition ticket on account of ill health, was present. He addressed the convention, explaining that on the advice of his physician he had been compelled, against his desire, to keep out of the election contest.

George W. Kimball was then nominated by D. W. Seely and delivered an able address to the convention, scoring the Flemming administration for broken pledges and maladministration. Mr. Kimball's nomination was received with great enthusiasm and there is little doubt that he and Mr. Smith will be returned on the 20th inst.

Speeches were also delivered by Milton A. Smith, C. H. McLean, C. A. Harrison, Harvey Upton, of Lakeville, Samuel Alexander of Fredericton.

ROOSEVELT SPEAKS PLAIN

Says the Republican Bosses are Trying to Thwart Will of People

Such Conduct he says Come Dangerously near to Treason to Democratic Institutions

(Canadian Press.)

Oyster Bay, June 12--With an attack on his opponent in the Republican National Committee Taft, Col. Roosevelt is out with another protest against the course of affairs at Chicago. In a statement issued at Sagamore Hall he said Mr. Taft assumed "That the presidency is to be treated as a gift within the bestowal of the politicians in defence of the duly expressed wish of the people." He adds that bosses like Crane of Massachusetts, Penrose of Pennsylvania, Mullane of Kansas, Franklin Murphy of New Jersey who have been beaten at the polls are trying to thwart the will of the people.

"Such conduct," Col. Roosevelt wrote, "comes dangerously near being treason to the whole spirit of our institutions to the whole spirit of Democratic free government."

The former president laid especial stress on the action of the committee in seating the Taft delegates from the 13th district of Indiana, notwithstanding the fact, he said, that the Roosevelt men were clearly in the majority in the convention which was called to elect these two delegates.

IMPORTANT CASES BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Docket Probably will be Completed Tomorrow--Goy Estate Case before Chancery Court

Full bench of the Supreme Court was present this morning when the following cases were continued: The King vs. Kay, police magistrate of Moncton, ex parte Holstead. This was the first case on the crown docket and by consent of all parties was stood over until next term.

Ex parte Maxime Decosiers in re License Commissioners of Madawaska County. Mr. A. B. Connell, K.C., for the Board of License Commissioners, showed cause against a rule nisi granted by Judge Barry, dated April 1912, for a writ of prohibition. Mr. J. D. Phinney, K.C., in support of order nisi. Court considers.

County Court appeals were taken up as follows: Balmain et al vs. Neil. Mr. A. B. Connell, K.C., for plaintiffs, took preliminary objection to the hearing of the appeal. Mr. W. P. Jones, K.C., for defendant contra.

Ordered that case be sent back to the County Court Judge with instructions to him to accompany his judgment with a written statement of the grounds on which the judge proceeded and case stands until next sittings.

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WEDDING BELLS AT GAGETOWN

Gagetown, June 12--In the Methodist church here yesterday, Rev. Henry Penna united in marriage his daughter Miss Muriel L. Penna to Mr. Arthur C. Watson, of Halifax, sales agent for the St. Lawrence Milling Company. The happy couple will reside at Halifax.

UNIONIST SUCCESSFUL

London, June 12--In the Hythe by-election, rendered necessary by the death of Sir E. Sassoon, Unionist, Sir P. Sassoon was elected by 3,733 votes against 3,004 for Capt. Moorehouse, Liberal.

ton Junction, and J. R. Stocker of Oromocto.

The convention closed with cheers for the King, the candidates and Col. H. H. McLean, M. P.

STOCK MARKET SHOWING MORE ACTIVITY TODAY

(By direct private wires to J. C. MacIntosh & Co., 604 Queen Street, Fredericton, N. B.)

New York, N.Y., June 12--The market opening was quiet and irregular with nothing whatever to excite interest. Trading was professional and only languid at that. There seemed to be more inclination to reduce commitments than to increase them on one side or the other. In Union Pacific the opening was at 148 1/2, a decline of 1/2. In Steel there was an initial decline of 1/2, while in both Reading and Lehigh Valley an initial gain of 1/2 was shown.

(By direct private wires from J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers & Brokers, St. John, N. B.)

	Open	Noon
Copper	85	85 1/2
Smelters	85	84 1/2
Atchafalpa	106	106 1/2
Brooklyn	88 1/2	88 1/2
C.P.R.	263 1/2	265 1/2
Great Northern	133 1/2	134 1/2
Lehigh	172 1/2	174 1/2
Penn.	123 1/2	123 1/2
Reading	167 1/2	167 1/2
Southern Pacific	109 1/2	109 1/2
Union Pacific	168 1/2	168 1/2
U. S. Steel	68 1/2	68 1/2

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

Royal Bank, 15 @ 230 1/2, 50 @ 231.
Merchants Bank, 4 @ 193 1/2.
Bank of Hochlega, 100 @ 164.
Union Bank, 10 @ 163.
Rio, 75 @ 139 1/2, 135 @ 139 1/2, 29 @ 139 1/2.
Toronto Street, 131 @ 142 1/2, 152 @ 142 1/2.
R. & O., 100 @ 117 1/2, 55 @ 117 1/2, 55 @ 117 1/2, 135 @ 117 1/2, 55 @ 117.
Iron, com., 50 @ 65 1/2, 50 @ 64 1/2, 570 @ 65.
Cement, 25 @ 89, 67 @ 88 1/2.
C.P.R., 250 @ 264, 25 @ 265.
Power, 30 @ 20 1/2, 5 @ 20 1/2, 25 @ 20 1/2.