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THE WEATHER

Moderate winds, fair and mild today; Saturday moderate to fresh southeast to southwest winds, scattered showers,

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HON. MR KING DISCRIBES THE MEIGHEN GOVERNMENT AS A ONE MAN ADMINISTRATION

A NATIONAL HOUSE CLEANING NEEDED

The High Cost of Living in Canada is Due to the High Cost of Government — Retrenchment and Reform the Watchword of the Liberals.

North Bay, Ont. Dec. 1.—Winding up his campaign with the exception of several meetings in his own riding of North York which will be held on Friday, Saturday and Monday, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King leader of the Liberal party spoke tonight to a capacity audience in North Bay after having covered eight of the nine provinces of the dominion and having been continually active on the platform since early in September. Mr. King in his speech here tonight reviewed the arguments which he had been presenting for the two and a half months and which he declared showed full promise of resulting in the return of a Liberal administration to office on Tuesday next. He dealt with the financial and economics conditions facing the country; the railway situation and the charges of unsurpation which he has been making against Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen.

There were a few questions and interjections as the Liberal leader was speaking but they were of an orderly nature. Some 1,500 people attended the meeting which was held in the Royal Theatre.

One Man Government.

Hon. Mr. King opened with a criticism of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen's government as "a one man administration. What Canada needed said Mr. King, was not any one man but rather the collective wisdom of the best minds available in Canada.

The need of economy retrenchment and reform was stressed by the Liberal leader. The cost of living he said was being kept at its present height by the high cost of government. There could be no reduction hoped for in this cost while the country continued in office, "men who had grown so accustomed to thinking billions of dollars that they refused to attune their minds to anything like thousands and hundreds of dollars."

"We need thorough national house cleaning," said Mr. King, "and we need a proper audit by men who are not chiefly concerned with hiding from the public those things which the public ought to be told." There were expenditures which could be reduced or done away with and the Liberal leader was in favor of cutting down these needless outlays before telling the returned soldiers that the government could do nothing more for them because there was no more money available.

Votes For Women.

Dealing with the question of women's votes, Mr. King declared that in 1917 the government had restricted the vote to those women from whom they expected votes.

"Did they not take the votes from only those women who were enemies of the country?" asked a man's voice. "Surely you don't suggest that every woman who hadn't a relative in uniform was an enemy of our country asked Mr. King?"

When war expenditures were mentioned several questions were fired at the speaker. "The just and proper war debts will not be objected to by any one," Mr. King declared.

Some one asked where Mr. King was in the war. "Standard Oil knows all about that," came a voice from the gallery. "And my friend does not appear to know very much of what he is talking about," Hon. Mr. King retorted.

Referring again to the matter of re-establishment of the returned men, Hon. Mr. King reiterated his belief that the care should be the first charge on Canada.

BIG LIBERAL MEETING HERE AT THE GAIETY

Large Attendance Tonight—Four Good Meetings Held by the Liberals Last Night.

The public meeting in the Gaiety Theatre tonight in the interest of the Liberal candidate in this constituency will be the biggest event of its kind of the York-Sunbury campaign on behalf of Col. W. J. Osborne. There is sure to be a capacity audience and interesting addresses are to be made by Col. Osborne, Dr. L. M. Curran, M. P. P., for St. John County and P. J. Hughes of this city. It will be the first opportunity for many to hear Col. Osborne as the campaign has called him to other parts of the two counties up to this time. Dr. Curran has been heard in the legislature and Mr. Hughes is well known as a public speaker.

Meetings in Other Places

Thursday there were good meetings in four places in the constituency. At Birdton Spencer Brewer was chairman of the meeting. The speakers were D. R. Bishop and E. Allison MacKay. There was a very good audience and the speakers were given an attentive hearing.

At Pinder ex-Warden W. R. Fawcett was in the chair and spoke upon the issues of the campaign. J. B. Dickson also addressed the gathering. Southampton Parish is expected to give Col. Osborne a substantial vote on Tuesday there being a strong feeling in his favor in that section.

At Woodlands the Liberals had a good meeting although it was in a locality which tradition and former election have classed as strongly conservative. P. S. Watson and C. R. Hawkins were the speakers and William Leslie took the chair. The two speakers gave their hearers excellent presentations of the issues and canvasses employed by supporters of the Conservative candidate were dealt with.

There also was a meeting at Harvey at which the speakers were P. J. Hughes and Col. J. S. Frost of St. John another returned soldier who is out supporting Col. Osborne. The latter was heartily cheered by the audience.

EXTRA BIG SHOW AT THE GAIETY

The Friday-Saturday play at the Gaiety is "Bring Him In", a tale of the Northwest Mounted Police.

There is also a continuation of the serial "Fighting Fate". Owing to the Political meeting there will be no show Political meeting there will be no show Friday night.

Has Made Good

LeBaron Atherton of Brocton, Mass. who was here attending the funeral of his sister Miss Electra I. Atherton, left for his home last evening. Mr. Atherton is a Fredericton man who has made good and is one of the largest house furnishing dealers in New England. Mr. Atherton says the business depression is gradually subsiding and that business will improve from now on. He says there will be much building in the New England States next spring which will be good news for the New Brunswick lumbermen.

For Tory Consumption.

Campaign Circulars being distributed about the city by Tory election committee tell the people that the factories will be ruined if the Liberals or Farmers policies are adopted at the polls. These pamphlets are only intended for town and city voters. In the rural districts a different story is being told the people.

THE MONTREAL STAR SEES THE DEFEAT OF MEIGHEN GOVERNMENT ON TUESDAY

Lord Atholstan's Organ Always Supported the Conservatives in Previous Elections, But This Time is Laying Low—Its Comments on An Alarming Report From Ottawa—Causes a Big Political Sensation.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—The defeat of the Meighen government in the general election next Tuesday is conceded by the Montreal Star in a leading editorial tonight. The Star in past campaigns has been the most vigorous newspaper propagandist of successive Conservative ministries. The length to which Lord Atholstan's paper would go scarcely knew any limit. This time it has been more neutral, though on several occasions it has been most unkindly critical of Mackenzie King and the Liberals. Moved, however, by the alarming report from Ottawa that in the dying days of the ministry the Canadian national board of management is to make revolutionary changes in the personnel and location of head or divisional offices of the system, dismissing thousands of employees and centralizing nearly everything in Toronto, the Star asks: "What about it, Mr. Meighen?"

It denounces such action as "in violation of constitutional government and of the sense of decency."

"The cabinet," it adds, "remains in control of the government by a sort of tacit suffrage." Reference is also made to "the widely known fact that general opinion inclines strongly to the fact that the present government will not come back with a working majority."

Alluding to "this sudden and emergent passion for reform," the Star asks: "Can it be that they see handwriting on the wall and realize that after next Tuesday the electorate of Canada will have forbidden any such folly?"

The Star's story of the plan in view, coupled with its stinging editorial tonight, has caused a big sensation in political circles and also among the railway brotherhoods and railway employees generally.

WHAT NEW SCHEME IS CANADA'S PORK BARON TRYING TO HATCH

The Montreal Star under date of November 30th publishes the following Ottawa despatch:

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—I hear on authority that would be recognized as unimpeachable that the Railway Board contemplate making immediate and important changes in the staffs of the Government railways. The report is that Montreal, if these plans are put through, is to be deprived of many of its best railway men; and it is suspected that Sir Joseph Flavelle may be behind the new policy.

The purpose of any such changes is plain. But that they should be rushed through on the eve of polling when the Canadian people are about to review the whole railway problem, is regarded here as an autocratic use of power. Such changes would facilitate the carrying out of certain dubious plans, and make more difficult, if not impossible, a deliberate and weighed consideration of the whole railway question.

If these drastic changes are consummated, the public will have reason to feel alarmed.

DEFEAT IS ADMITTED BY MEIGHENITES

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—There will be 235 members in the next House and the most optimistic estimate sent out from the government headquarters here claims less than one half the House for the Meighenites. The absurdity of the estimate is attested by the fact that the government claims to be sure of 20 seats in Quebec. Here is given the estimate as handed out by the government headquarters. "Summing up the Dominion as a whole, the latest Government claim is as follows. Maritimes, 15 seats; Quebec, 20 seats; Ontario, 60; Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, 10; British Columbia and Yukon, 12; total, 117."

Many people are naturally wondering now the Meighen government is going to carry on with 117 members in a House of 235, even, if by some chance, they obtain that number of seats.

To Ontario on Business

M. A. Tweeddale of this city, manager of the McFarlane-Neill Manufacturing Company of Devon, left last night for Pembroke, Ont., on business connected with the company.

COL. BLACK BAGS VACANT SENATORSHIP

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The appointment is announced of Col. F. B. Black to the senate for New Brunswick to succeed the late Senator Domville.

Col. Frank Bunting Black, Ph.B. was born in Sackville on Feb. 28, 1867, the son of the late Joseph Laurence Black member of the legislature, and Mary Jane Snowball Black. He was educated at Mount Allison University. He was elected to the New Brunswick legislature for Westmorland in June 1912. He is a member of the board of regents for Mount Allison University. He volunteered for service overseas on August 6, 1914, with the British Expeditionary forces and served in England, France and Belgium. Before that he had been major in the Eighth regiment, Princess Louise Hussars. He was formerly aide-de-camp to his honor or the lieutenant governor. His wife was Miss Eleanor Wood, daughter of Hon. Josiah Wood of Sackville, who became lieutenant governor in February, 1898. He has two sons and two daughters. He is president of J. L. Black & Sons, lumber manufacturers and merchants.

NO TRUCK OR TRADE WITH THE YANKEES IS DISCARDED BY THE TORIES IN THIS ELECTION

DOKEYS TO WORK DEGREES HERE TONIGHT

Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan Here in Force—Local K. of P. to Take Degree.

The Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan will be in Fredericton in force tonight for the purposes working the degree of this particular branch of the Knights of Pythias. A large number of the Dokeys arrived this morning from St. John from which city the degree team hails. Others will come tonight by both C. N. R. and C. P. R. The delegation coming by C. P. R. will be met at the railway station by a big delegation of the local Knights of Pythias and the York Regt Band. They will be escorted to the Old Gaiety Hall, Carleton street, by the local knights and the degree will be worked there.

After tonight's degree the Dokeys will have about forty members here in Fredericton and vicinity and will be in a position to carry on the usual activities of the organization with greater ease. The organization already is strong in Moncton, St. John, Halifax, Woodstock, Sydney, Charlottetown, Glace Bay and St. Stephen. L. S. Lord of the latter place Grand Chancellor of the K. of P. is also head of the Dokeys. Others here to take part in tonight's ceremony are:—

- T. E. Totten—Grand Emir
- A. R. Holder—Shiek
- H. M. Akerley—Secretary
- T. W. Perry—Treasurer
- E. W. Bonnell—Mahdi
- G. E. Speight—Mokanna
- O. F. Price—Saruk
- J. F. Kelly—Satrap
- G. I. Higgins—Sahib
- H. W. Wilson—M. of C.
- B. G. Heans—Property Man
- R. S. Dunham—Electrician

SIR LOMER ON THE TARIFF

Montreal, Dec. 1.—"The policy that the Liberal party is going to give the people after Dec. 6 when the Liberal party will be sent back to power in Canada, is a fiscal policy that is going to be nothing more and nothing less than the Laurier Fielding tariff," Sir Lomer Gouin declared tonight in addressing a gathering of electors of the Westmount St. Henri division in support of the Liberal candidate Paul Mercier.

He added that the Liberals were prepared to do at Ottawa what they had done at Quebec to bring about unity and harmony.

Late Mrs. Mary Macpherson

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Macpherson took place Thursday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. G. M. Young conducted the service at the home of Mrs. James Maxwell, University Avenue, sister of the deceased. Interment was made in the Rural Cemetery. Four grandsons of the deceased, sons of the late A. D. Macpherson of Marysville, were pallbearers. Among the mourners were Karl Clarke, E. H. Clarke, James Maxwell and H. J. Maxwell.

Late James S. Kelly

The funeral of the late James S. Kelly took place Thursday morning from his late residence at Haneytown. Solemn High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Hannigan and interment was made in the churchyard of St. Vincent de Paul.

Frank Russell of Doaktown is at the Barker House. Francis Kerr of St. John it as the Queen.

Edgar H. Fairweather of St. John is in the city.

MINISTERS TRAVEL IN U.S.-MADE CARS

Ontario Farmers Gov. Refused to Have any Truck with the Griffenhagen Yankee Outfit But the Meighen Gov. Gave it a Job.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—"Buy in Canada," say the Meighen ministers in public meetings. It should be thoroughly understood that on such occasions these speakers have their tongues in their cheeks. After an arduous afternoon in the council chamber most of them have a high-priced United States car from the government garage to take them home or to the club or wherever it be. The expenses of these cars are charged to the department of militia which, however, should not be blamed, as they are used by ministers and often times by their friends. They came in useful occasionally for campaign purposes. For example, Senators Calder and Reid, though no longer ministers, have a government car always at their disposal. It is true they are running the Tory machine while the premier speaks here and there; but it is hardly according to Hoyle that the taxpayers of Canada, whether Liberal, Labor, Progressive or Conservative, should put up the money for the gasoline, oil and wear and tear used for campaign purposes. The chauffeurs in khaki are paid in any case.

Shows the Eagle.

The government really seems to act quite differently from the way it talks. In a large number of cases it may be quite sincere, showing the American eagle and the cowering beaver, because the eagle has swooped on Ottawa so often of late years. Take the Griffenhagen case, Premier Drury told Ottawans on Tuesday night that a Griffenhagen representative called on his government and told of the wonderful things they could do with the Ontario civil service. "We concluded we could do those things just as well ourselves, and we did them," said Premier Drury. But the Griffenhagen eagle failing in Toronto, swooped on Ottawa and got a re-organization job here.

At the patriotic state dinner last session to former Speaker Lowther of the British House of Commons, the plants on the table from the government greenhouse were swathed in crepe paper bearing the stars and stripes and the words "America first." Under those auspices they were able to talk eloquently of empire. The new parliament building incorporates some materials imported from the southern republic, and our tired statesmen when holidays can be worked in look for rest and recreation very often in the United States. The list could be extended indefinitely, but enough has been said in defence of the government to show that it is really not as anti-American as it professes. It is all talk.

DROWNED IN THE RESTIGOUCHE

Moncton, Dec. 1.—A Campbellton report gives currency to fears that Geo. Sargent, a former employee of the Shives Lumber Company, has been drowned in the Restigouche. Sargent who is a well-known riverman left Campbellton for down river points in a boat on Monday last and has not been heard of since. His boat has been found and it is feared the young man has been drowned. Sargent is a brother of Warden Meighen's secretary at the Dorchester penitentiary and he was to have been married to a Campbellton girl in the near future.

Mr. P. M. McDonald is seriously ill at his home here.