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TARIFF REVISION BY THE LIBERALS WILL BE DOWNWARD, SAYS HON. MACKENZIE KING

THE LIBERAL CHIEF
AT BRANTFORD

Addressed Two Large Audiences in Big Manufacturing Centre — Sugar Swindle of Last Year is Effectively Dealt With—A Warning Against Crooked Work.

Brantford, Ont., Nov. 24—"The real issue in this campaign is not protection or free trade. It is whether for the next five years we shall have the Liberal policy of government of the people, or its alternatives of continued autocracy of government for and by a class."

This was the keynote declaration of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal party to two large audiences here this evening. Mr. King was accompanied by Hon. Charles Murphy, former secretary of state in the Laurier administration and W. G. Raymond, Liberal candidate in Brantford.

Packed houses greeted Hon. Mr. King at both of his meetings. Nearly 2,000 people were estimated to be present in the Grand Opera House and another 1,000 or so at the overflow meeting in the Victoria Hall. During the afternoon Mr. King addressed a meeting of 500 electors at Burlington in Halton county, where the Liberal standardbearer, W. P. Fisher, was also a speaker.

Mr. King charged Premier Meighen with attempting to belound the issue by his tariff cry through democratic questions had not been discussed for a decade.

"The people had no idea of electing Mr. Meighen premier in 1917, Mr. King declared, and now the government must face investigation of its record, which has been a betrayal of public confidence." Mr. King charged the prime minister with usurpation and said the government had chosen an election, to defeat in the house.

Meighen Violated Pledge
The Liberal leader declared that Mr. Meighen "had violated the most sacred pledge ever given the people" and for this would be condemned.

The government's acquisition and management of the national railways was criticized as well as the government attitude toward the giving of information. The letting of contracts by the National railway board to companies whose directors were also directors of the National railways was condemned. "Protection is an issue in this campaign," Mr. King declared, "but it is a question of whether the public or these companies are to be protected."

James Murdock's resignation from the board of commerce and his more recent acceptance of Liberal nomination were evidences, Mr. King declared, that Mr. Murdock saw there was evil to be combatted, and that he knew no group could alone hope to win this combat.

The Sugar Swindle
"The keeping up of the price of sugar last year," said Mr. King showed one of the influences behind the Meighen government. Another one is shown by the acceptance of promissory notes from big companies in place of tax payments."

Referring to Senator Robertson, the Liberal leader said, "when the Liberal party gets into power there will be a minister of labor who sits in the house of commons and is able to speak in the name of labor, instead of conducting attacks from the shelter of a life position."

Dealing with the Liberal tariff policy Mr. King declared that nobody knew whether the tariff was to go up or

ELECTIONS AT U. N. B. WERE HELD TODAY

Preparatory to Student Activities in Easter Term—Changes in Finance Committee.

The undergraduates of the University of New Brunswick held their regular elections for the Easter Term this morning. The results were as follows:—

Students Association: President, C. E. White; 1st Vice-president, R. S. Hawkins; 2nd Vice-president, J. L. Holman; Secretary, A. E. L. Booth. Debating Society: President, H. G. F. Bridges; 1st Vice-president, R. S. Hawkins; 2nd Vice-president, A. E. L. Booth; Secretary-treasurer, F. J. Reid. Hockey Council: Senior, D. A. Lind say; Junior, C. G. Jewett; Sophomore, C. A. Fleet; Freshmen, M. J. Cain.

Basketball Council: Senior, H. H. Trimble; Junior, R. A. Dummer; Sophomore, A. M. McGibbon; Freshman, C. H. Seely.

The officers of the hockey team elected some time before are, Captain, W. L. Lounsbury, manager D. R. Bishop. Those of the basketball team are, Captain, K. M. Willet; manager, H. H. Trimble.

Today J. W. L. Harris and C. E. White were elected to the Finance Committee to take the place of K. M. Willet and D. R. Bishop, resigned.

COL. BLACK WILL LAND THE PLUM

Ottawa, Nov. 24—Senate and bench are still awaiting the next recruits to be sent them by the Meighen government. Many mouths were open on Monday last for falling plums because the premier was here and had a cabinet meeting. No plums fell, but they will fall before election day. For disciplinary reasons and to keep the hopeful working it is thought best to make the distribution late.

There is one senatorial vacancy for Nova Scotia, and it is thought inadvisable to make the appointment until near election day, because Hon. F. B. McCurdy, minister of public works, wants Peter Martin, the former member from Halifax, to get it, and the Hon. E. K. Spinney, minister without portfolio, wants Dr. Farrel, a former Liberal appointee. Mr. Martin will probably get it, but it is not desired to destroy too soon the friction of Liberals forming a part of the present regime.

Colonel Black is regarded as certain for New Brunswick, and there is a legion after the British Columbia appointment.

Board of Health.

The Fredericton Sub-District Board of Health did not hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday night on account of the absence of Dr. J. A. Wade, District Medical Health Officer who has been called elsewhere by the occurrence of smallpox and other diseases. The meeting will be held Monday night next.

down under a Meighen revision. A Liberal revision would be downward in the interests of all people and not alone for the rich and powerful interests.

"The cruel part of the campaign against us," declared Mr. King, "is the attempt being made to make people believe that the Liberal party intends to wreck things."

"There are already indications, as in North York," said Mr. King, "that by the manipulation of lists and similar votes the government intends to steal this election as it stole the last."

BUSINESS MEN DISGUSTED WITH TARIFF LEGISLATION OF THE MEIGHEN OUTFIT

A Splendid Example of Throwing a Monkey Wrench Into the Machinery—Act For Marking of Country of Origin on Imported Goods is the Worst Yet—To Go Into Force January 1st.

Ottawa, Nov. 24—Of all the hasty, specious and ill-advised pieces of tariff legislation with which the Meighen government tarnished its business record last session, the act for the prominent marking of the country of origin on imported goods has been considered by business men to be the worst example of "throwing a monkey wrench into the machinery."

Posing as the friend of the manufacturer as distinguished from the importer, the wholesaler and the rest of the business world generally the government by this act attempted to shut out every article manufactured outside of Canada which had not been made in the first place with Canada in view as the ultimate purchaser.

A TERRIBLE MESS

Worse than that the manufacturer in England, United States, France, Germany was practically told that his goods could not enter Canada unless his machinery was adjusted or other means taken to mark plainly the country of origin in just the way specified by the Canadian customs department. That was manifestly impossible for manufacturers making their goods for a general instead of a special demand as orders from foreign sources often come after the time of manufacture. It did not only involve making the manufacture more expensive of goods not made in Canada, but in many cases it could not be done without defacing, depreciating or even ruining the goods.

It is true that the government through the Hon. Mr. Baxter, the minister of customs, has made a sort of pre-election promise to defer the putting into effect of this fact until parliament has had another chance to consider it, but the business world, and that includes many manufacturing industries, are still needlessly irritated by receipt of further instructions with regard to the putting into effect of this act after New Years day, and regard it as evidence that no instructions have yet gone from the government to "call off" the officials who would have to administer the act. Anything could be done after December 6 in the very unlikely event of the government being returned to power, and the business world would like to see this matter definitely regulated first.

HEAVY FROST HITS BURTON

Oromocto, Nov. 24—What was supposed to be a grand rally in the interests of the Meighen government candidate was held at the Burton Court House on Wednesday evening. Although the Parish of Burton has nearly one thousand voters only twenty-five attended the rally and they were evenly divided in their political views. The orators of the occasion were Williams McFarlane and Tompkins, seasoned campaigners of the cause of Toryism, who have had considerable rough sledding during this campaign and have become accustomed to it. They had a lot to say in praise of the Meighen government and while many subjects were touched on they maintained a discreet silence on the price of farm waggons and farm machinery. It was a very frosty night and the entire lack of enthusiasm made the meeting conform rather nicely with the condition of the atmosphere.

THREE SHOT BY A BANDIT

Winnipeg, Nov. 24—A bandit, about twenty-two years of age, entered a drug store at the corner of Gertie and Notre Dame avenue at 6 o'clock this evening shot the proprietor and his assistant cleaned out the till and escaped.

J. Wilder, the proprietor, was shot in the arm and hip and A. Davis, the assistant, was shot in the abdomen and seriously wounded. Both in the hospital.

No "hands up" command was given by the assailant, who simply entered the store and started firing at the two victims. It is not known how much money was stolen.

F. A. Grant of St. John is at the Queen.

Chas. J. Coll of Minio is a guest at the Queen.

WHO PUTS UP THE MONEY?

(From a Speech by Attorney-General Raney of Ontario.)

"Somebody is putting up money for this election, because for months past tons of protectionist propaganda have been issued every week from the publicity offices of the National Liberal and Conservative Party at Ottawa, and from the offices of the Canadian Reconstruction Association at Toronto, devoted to the laudation of the virtues of protection to Canadian industries.

"According to this literature, protection will do almost everything for us but make hair grow on an old buffalo hide. Then at an expense of many other thousands of dollars the billboards of the cities and towns have been pre-empted for dramatic representations of Mr. Arthur Meighen saving Canada from the rocks.

"Well, he who pays the piper calls the tune, and the gentlemen who are paying the piper for this election are beneficiaries of the present tariff and they have called the tune and Mr. Meighen is playing it, and the tune is of course, the virtues of protection."

DEATH LIST CLIMBING UP

Belfast, Nov. 24—Two persons were killed outright and eight were wounded when a bomb exploded this evening in a tramcar carrying a load of shipyard workers along Royal Avenue. Throughout the day the city, which has been the scene of several outbreaks of bombing and shooting within the past three days had been comparatively quiet.

Tonight, two other tramcars were bombed three persons being killed and a number seriously injured. This brings the number of deaths since the disorders began to twenty-five.

THE RIORDON SCANDAL IS A LIVE ISSUE IN NORTH RENFREW; WILL DEFEAT TORY CANDIDATE

N. B. & P. E. I. HOCKEY LEAGUE WAS FORMED

Dr. A. Sterling of Fredericton President — Three sections — Reinstatements Considered at Moncton.

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 24—At a meeting of some twenty representatives of hockey here tonight, the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Amateur Hockey League Association was organized with the following officers: President—Dr. Allan Sterling, Fredericton.

Vice-President (Eastern Section) S. F. Doyle, Charlottetown.

Vice-President (Northern Section)—Max Mowat, Campbellton.

Secretary Treasurer—Myron V. Stoke, Sussex.

The Association is divided into three sections, Eastern, Northern and Southern.

The towns represented were Fredericton, Marysville, St. John, Sussex, Dorchester, Sackville, Charlottetown, Shediac, Campbellton and Bathurst. Besides these places the Association includes Moncton and Chatham.

After the formation of the Association the work of drafting a schedule was taken up but was not available tonight.

The first part of the meeting was taken up with a discussion as to an Eastern Hockey League but there was no action along this line.

Matter of Reinstatements

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 24—A meeting of provincial representatives of the M. P. B. A. A. U. was held here this evening to consider the applications for reinstatement to amateur ranks of players of last years independent hockey players of the Amherst and New Glasgow teams. No action was taken by the meeting which was composed of Byron Brown, of Charlottetown; C. P. C. Neville, of Halifax, and J. D. MacBeath of Moncton.

Although Amherst and New Glasgow independents are anxious for reinstatements and have submitted affidavits the Moncton players are not asking for reinstatements as they state they cannot sign the necessary affidavits in good faith.

Amherst team members applications for reinstatement submitted to the annual M. P. B. A. A. U. meeting, held in Amherst a short while ago, were thrown out. It is unlikely in view of the fact that tonight's meeting had some pretty direct evidence re the Amherst hockey situation, that the Amherst applications will get beyond the advisory committee.

In the meantime Mr. Neville will go to Amherst tomorrow to talk over the situation with players there.

EXTRA BIG SHOW AT THE GAIETY

The Friday-Saturday play at the Gaiety is "An Unwilling Hero," with Will Rodgers the featured player.

It is an unpretentious but pleasing little play that has Will Rodgers as the "hobo" who is willing to become a hero to prevent some friends from being robbed down on a plantation near New Orleans but evades successfully both a bath and work. The story has many amusing touches, and Rodgers does the best character acting he has done since his debut as a screen actor.

There is also a continuation of the serial Fighting Fate.

J. H. Lawson of Montreal is in the city.

J. T. Anthony of Toronto is in the city.

DEFENDED BY
PREMIER MEIGHEN

Is a Burning Issue Among the Electors — Tory Candidate Purchased the Company's Stock and Got Stung—Premier's Allusion to the Subject was Not a Happy One.

Ottawa, Nov. 24—One of the grim humors of the campaign was that Premier Meighen should defend in Pembroke last night he governments action in accepting the Riordon promissory notes for taxes accruing since 1916 even through the company had done a flourishing business until 1919 and had paid dividends. The grimness of the humor lay in the fact that the candidate he was supporting Dr. J. I. Cotnam, who had invested in Riordon shares is not exactly tickled with the situation and had a former Conservative provincial candidate had invested a respectable fortune in the ehsame company.

Throughout the country of North Renfrew there are many who invested in the same stock as well as creditors of the company. There is therefore considerable bitterness on the subject and the allusion was not a happy one on the premiers part. It was noteworthy however that he did not reiterate his western defence of the company for paying a ten percent dividend while not paying its taxes on the ground that such conduct is often necessary to avoid the loss of public confidence that might bring disaster. Creditors do not see the force of the argument whatever shareholders think. Nor did the premier speak of the prosperity of the company and its investments of profits in the United States while not paying its taxes. Nor did he speak of the charge that if the taxes had been collected the company could not have extended its speculative ventures to the ruinous extent if afterward did.

In North Renfrew the matter is a burning issue and citizens of more than one party told your correspondent that the government would have been defeated on this account alone this constituency.

There are other forces also at work to make such defeat doubly sure.

ON TRIAL FOR KILLING WIFE

Kitchener, Ont., Nov. 24—The coroner's jury today resumed its inquiry into the death of Mrs. Carl Ahrens, who was reported accidentally drowned in Grand River near Chippewee Mills several days ago. Since the finding of the body the woman's husband has been arrested on a charge of murder. Intense interest is manifested in the case, and long before the investigation commenced the council chamber was crowded to its capacity and hundreds were unable to gain admittance.

Ahrens was the first witness called by Crown Attorney Bowlby. He testified that he was married in 1914 and that the marital relations had not been of the happiest and they had separated in 1919.

His wife came to Kitchener on Nov. 11 and they resumed relations. On the following day the woman was examined for a \$5,000 accident insurance policy. In giving details of the drowning the witness testified that she had fallen into the river and that she had fallen into the water before he was aware of it and disappeared under the ice. He had tried his best to rescue her but without results.

Got Good Moose.

A sportsman from Moncton got a good moose near Bantalar station on the Transcontinental Railway Thursday. The horns had a spread of forty-eight inches.