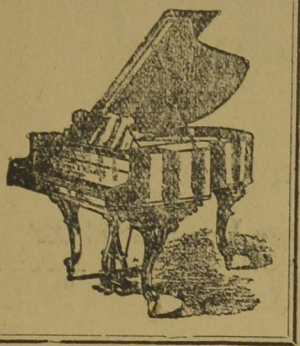




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NEW BRUNSWICK TO BE A SEPARATE FISHERIES DISTRICT SAYS HON. E. LAPOINTE

Federal Members Make Stirring Speeches in Kent —Large and Enthusiastic Gatherings Greet Liberal Candidate.

Buctouche, Dec. 12—Several hundred men and women electors of Kent county heard the issues in the federal by-election campaign discussed today at three meetings by exponents of Liberalism.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries; Hon. A. B. Copp, Secretary of State; Senator Gustav Boyer, of Vaudreuil, Quebec; Hon. P. J. Veniot, Premier of New Brunswick; A. Bourgeois, the Liberal candidate and other speakers addressed a meeting at Legers' Hall in St. Anthony this afternoon and at two capacity houses in the Women's Institute and in Dolaires Hall in Buctouche this evening.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe made the announcement at today's meeting when he declared that in future New Brunswick would be a separate fisheries district. Heretofore the Maritime Provinces were one district with headquarters at Halifax where the Inspector-General is located.

New Brunswick fishermen had heretofore to conduct their business with Ottawa through Halifax. In future they may deal directly with Ottawa since the province will be under the immediate jurisdiction of the Federal Department at the capital.

The afternoon meeting at St. Anthony was attended by men and women, there being about 200 present. J. N. Leblanc was chairman. He welcomed Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Hon. A. B. Copp and Hon. P. J. Veniot to the district. Premier Veniot was the first speaker and he spoke in French. He dealt with the contention of the opposition that he should not appear in Kent county in the present contest. He was born in Kent, he said, and he felt that he had as much right to enter his native county as J. A. Doucet the Conservative candidate, who was a newcomer to the county, or Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, the opposition champion, who was not even a resident.

Hon. Mr. Lapointe had not been speaking long before he had his audience in good humor and thereafter his address was punctuated frequently by the hearty laughter of the gathering. "Conservatives are Conservatives because they hate something or somebody and Liberals are Liberals because they love everybody," said Mr. Lapointe and then, turning to the audience, who were grouped together near the front of the hall, Mr. Lapointe said: "Including the ladies." He referred to wide vision of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The Liberal Candidate.

Mr. Bourgeois expressed his belief that the electors of Kent county would see it as their duty and in the best interests of the constituency to return to Ottawa a supporter of the present administration. Referring to the exodus of many from this part of the country to the United States, Mr. Bourgeois declared that the responsibility for the conditions which made it necessary for people to leave could not be laid at the door of the Liberal Government, which had the direction of affairs for only a few months. Rather was the blame to be attributed to the Conservative government and its incapable and extravagant administration of the Dominion's affairs in the decade from 1911 to 1921.

While the war occurred during that period, the whole blame for existing conditions could not be attributed to the effects of that great world struggle. There was plenty to be condemned in the Tory regime outside the war altogether, the expenditures in connection with which the Liberals had no need to criticize. Prior to the war the debt of Canada was about \$325,000,000, and the annual interest charges about \$10,000,000. The war and the Conservative administration had run the debt up to \$2,500,000,000 with annual interest charges at about \$140,000,000.

Says Times Are Better.

But times were assuredly getting better in New Brunswick, Mr. Bourgeois declared. There was plenty of work in the woods for all who wanted it at fine wages. Two years ago woods men were getting from \$25 to \$30 a month; now the wages were \$50, \$60 and even \$70 a month and board and lodging. There were encouraging prospects for the mills next summer and employment should be plentiful, he said.

Blames Tories For Plight.

The fishermen and farmers had a grievance, and the remedy for the grievance, he thought, lay in a large measure in some reciprocal trade agreement with the United States. When the United States was ready to negotiate such a treaty with Canada in 1911, the Conservative party had fought the proposal tooth and nail; they had distorted the issue and deceived the electors and succeeded in killing the proposed reciprocity treaty which would have thrown open the enormous market of the United States to the farmers and fishermen of Canada. The Tories were to blame that the farmers and fishermen of the Maritime Provinces had been hard hit.

May Try Again.

The Opposition might ask why the Liberals did not now endeavor to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with the United States. His answer to that was that the present party in power in the United States was the Republican party, the party of high protection, whose policy stood for heavy rather than light duties or free trade. The Democrats in the United States were the low tariff party, and if at the next election in the United States in the autumn of 1924 the Democrats should be returned to power, it would then become the duty of the Liberal Government at Ottawa to initiate negotiations with the United States, looking towards some modification of the present high duties under the American Fordney tariff, which were bearing so heavily upon the farmers and fishermen of the Maritime Provinces.

Says Liberals Real Friends.

"Your real friends are the Liberals," declared Mr. Bourgeois, who went on to appeal to the electors to give the Mackenzie King Government a chance to continue its good work in opening up markets abroad for Canadian producers and so providing opportunities for Canadian prosperity and expansion. He pointed out that the present Liberal Government had been in power only a few months

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but that in that time it had negotiated trade treaties with France, Italy, Belgium and Australia that made it easier for the Canadian people to win markets abroad.

SWEDISH LUMBERING DISCUSSED

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The Government regulates the cutting, and the operators are ever ready to follow the directions given by the engineers. Different systems have been tested out, such as the cutting of all lumber on a strip say two chains wide, leaving a strip of standing lumber to reseed this strip, another system of thinning or cutting of matured trees only, etc. The aim of all is to cut annually just the amount grown annually and the more they can produce, the more they can cut and this applies to privately owned lands as well as Government land.

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Pictures Shown.

Prof. Claridge, had some good pictures of the industry which were much appreciated by the members.

A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered the Speaker and hopes expressed for another such lecture some time in the future.

Refreshments were then served by the hostess and all felt that they had spent a profitable as well as a most enjoyable evening.

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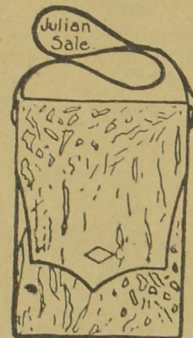
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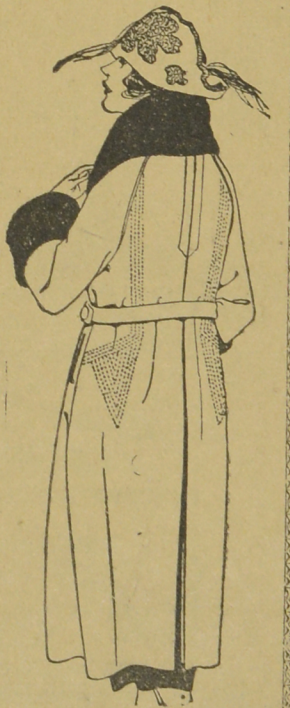


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