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GREAT BRITAIN IS CLOSELY WATCHING THE RESULT OF PROHIBITION IN UNITED STATES

NOW HAS ONE FOOT ON THE WATER WAGON

Ambassador Geddes Has Been Asked to Find Out the Effect of Prohibition on State and National Revenues—May Solve Post War Economic Problems.

(Special to the Daily Mail by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service, by S. B. Cave staff correspondent.)

London, Oct. 2.—Great Britain, with one foot on the water wagon is watching the result of prohibition in the United States to determine whether to climb up on the drivers seat and crack the whip or not.

Ambassador Geddes, at Washington, has been asked to find out what the effect on state and national revenues has been in the United States, and both federal and state authorities are now preparing the data for him, which will be sent here to guide England in its dry campaign.

May Solve Problems.
Information from some states, already received, show that instead of suffering loss in revenues, there has been an increase from the taxable commodities consumed as a result of prohibition.

It is believed here as a result of reports from America showing a great increase in savings bank deposits, that prohibition in Britain would do much to solve the post-war economic problems. One thing, however, seems certain. Britain will never return to the pre-war condition of having saloons open at all hours. A government official forecasts that the present rigid hours of from twelve to two-thirty in the afternoon and from six to ten in the evening will never be changed to more extended periods.

It is remarkable that there are so few violations of these restrictive hours, when reports from the United States tell of common violations of prohibition there. This fact is being used as an argument against prohibition.

MRS. STAVELEY HAD EXHIBIT

The Victoria, B. C. Times, speaking of an exhibit by Mrs. Staveley, formerly of Kingsclear at the Victoria, B. C. exhibition says:

"A different and hitherto little explored sphere of women's activities finds expression in a wonderful collection of taxidermy specimens, exhibited by Mrs. W. E. Staveley, of Gordon Head. Mrs. Staveley, who is an Irishwoman by birth, is a comparative newcomer to Gordon Head and sojourned for some years in the East. Her hobby is taxidermy and she treasures a comprehensive collection of the bird life of the East, mounted in strikingly natural poses. Her exhibit yesterday was artistically arranged in a natural setting of ferns and bracken and included pheasants, the cedar-wing waxbill, several varieties of owl and quail all British Columbia birds added to her collection during her residence at Gordon Head."

The name of Mrs. E. W. Darcus, a daughter of Mrs. Staveley won many prizes in the horticultural and household science departments.

GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

SATURDAY, OCT. 2.

STANLEY—J. B. Dickson, P. S. Watson, P. J. Hughes.

BEAR ISLAND—Dr. Alan Sterling, Lt. Col. W. J. Osborne, E. C. Barry.

BURTT'S CORNER—E. C. Atkinson, John T. Christie, J. J. F. Winslow.

BLANEY RIDGE—Frank Coburn, G. T. Feeney.

MONDAY, OCT. 4.

Cross Creek—J. J. F. Winslow, Lt. Col. W. J. Osborne.

BLOOMFIELD RIDGE—Maj. Allan Sterling, M. D., John T. Christie, Maj. C. G. Pincombe.

PENNIAC—Edward Barry, R. W. McLellan.

VICTORIA MILLS—P. S. Watson, W. A. Walsh.

MCADAM—Frank Coburn, J. B. Dickson, G. T. Feeney.

TUESDAY, OCT. 5.

CANTERBURY—John T. Christie, Frank Coburn, J. B. Dickson, G. T. Feeney.

LOWER SOUTHAMPTON—P. S. Watson, W. A. Walsh, J. J. F. Winslow.

MEDUCTIC—Hon. W. P. Jones, C. E. Atkinson.

TEMPERANCE VALE—Lt. Col. W. J. Osborne, Edward Barry.

MCNUTT'S MILLS—R. W. McLellan, Maj. C. G. Pincombe.

A FORMIDABLE ARRAY OF CANDIDATES LINED UP FOR FOSTER GOVERNMENT

Nominations Made in the Various Constituencies Today—Proceedings in York Passed Off Very Quietly—Three Full Tickets in the Field—Opposition Candidates are Masquerading as Farmers.

Nomination proceedings for the provincial election to be held on October 9th took place in the various constituencies throughout the province today. Strong candidates have lined up in behalf of the Foster Government in every constituency and all indications point to a decisive victory for the administration at the polls on Saturday next. It is expected that there will be at least 106 candidates in the field, representing the Government, Opposition, Farmers or Labor, which is a record breaking number for this province. The formation of a Farmers' party and the extension of the franchise to women introduces uncertain elements into the contest, but there is not the slightest doubt that the Government party will have a good working majority over all of the various groups.

In Madawaska county the Foster government candidates, J. E. Michaud and D. L. Daigle, had no opposition up to last night and their election, it is expected, will be by acclamation. In Victoria county where Hon. J. F. Tweeddale and John R. McCluskey are the standard-bearers for the Government, there is no representation of the opposition party and the same condition obtains in Westmorland county, where Fred Magee, F. E. Bourgeois, F. L. Estabrooks and Reid McManus are the government candidates; in Sunbury, where the government candidates are D. W. Mersereau and R. B. Smith, and in Kent county, where the Government candidates are A. A. Dysart, P. P. McLanlan and A. J. Bordage.

In Kings county there are two Government candidates, with the Foster party supporting Mr. Huggard of the Farmers' ticket. In Carleton county the Government ticket contains two candidates with the option left to the voters to support a returned soldier or a farmer as a third man.

Farmer candidates are running in Westmorland, Kings, Queens, Northumberland, Sunbury, Carleton, York, Kent, Victoria and Charlotte and labor candidates are offering in Westmorland, Moncton city and Northumberland.

Proceedings in York.

Nomination proceedings in York County this morning were very quiet. High Sheriff J. B. Hawthorne opened court at ten o'clock and closed at noon. No arrangements were made for speeches by the candidates or others. The three tickets placed in the field some time ago were nominated. The Government candidates were nominated at 10.15, the Opposition candidates at 11.30 and the United Farmers' candidates at 11.35.

J. J. F. Winslow filed the papers of John T. Christie, Frank Coburn, J. B. Dickson and Peter S. Watson as Government candidates, Charles L. Dougherty filed the papers of J. K. Pinder, J. A. Young, S. B. Hunter and C. D. Richards as Opposition candidates and Clarence N. Goodspeed filed the papers of Alex. Brewer, Douglas Clarkson, Ernest W. Stairs and William B. Gilman as United Farmers' candidates.

Government Ticket.

J. J. F. Winslow was agent for the Government candidates placing in nomination John T. Christie, Parish of Bright, Farmer, Frank Coburn, Parish of Manners Sutton, Farmer, J. B. Dickson, City of Fredericton Barrister at Law, Peter S. Watson, Town of Devon, Merchant.

Among the nominors of these candidates were:

W. H. Hay, John T. Hay, James Hallett, Perley A. Haines, Merle Hallett, Abram Chute, Andrew Dunlap, Millville, F. H. Lingley, G. W. Hodge, A. H. Vanwart, R. T. Mack, C. Fred Chestnut, Peter J. Hughes, C. W. Hall, D. Crowe, R. FitzRandolph, W. T. Chestnut, John T. Jennings, George H. Clark, W. J. Osborne, H. B. Colwell, Robert P. Allen, James H. Hawthorne, Fredericton; Woodford McNeill, Nashwaak Village; George R. Sloat, Marysville; H. W. Bowen, Devon; Joseph Walker, Fredericton; H. W. Walker, Fredericton; Thomas Evans, Cardigan; E. Allison McKay, Fredericton; J. J. McCaffrey, Fredericton; R. W. McLellan, Fredericton; Amos Little, William Murray, York Mills; John A. Little, Eben Little, Arthur Cunningham, Coburn; John E. Coburn, Richard Davis, Norman W. Smith, Joseph Robison, David A. Essensa, Robert V. Dorcas, Harvey; J. J. F. Winslow, Fredericton.

United Farmers' Ticket.

Clarence N. Goodspeed acted as agent for the United Farmer ticket placing in nomination Alex. Brewer of the Parish of Douglas, Farmer, William B. Gilman of the Parish of Kingsclear, Farmer, Douglas Clarkson of the Parish of St. Mary's, Farmer, Ernest W. Stairs, Parish of Southampton, Farmer.

Among the nominors of this ticket are: Alfred Williams, Herman Hawkins, Douglas; Dow S. Gordon, Bright; M. Byron McNally, Fredericton; John Powys, Springhill; Robert Barr, Fredericton; Alphonse Kelly, Fredericton; S. B. Hatheway, Springhill; John Camberly Jr., Fredericton; Marvin L. Dunphy, Douglas; George W. Anderson, Burtt's Corner; Charles C. Murray, Kingsclear.

With few exceptions the nominors are farmers. Some retired farmers liv-

ing in Fredericton are classed as gentlemen. There also are a few lumbermen and men of other occupations.

Opposition Ticket.

Charles L. Dougherty acted as agent for the Opposition tickets placing in nomination Charles D. Richards, Fredericton, Barrister at Law, John A. Young, Parish of St. Mary's, Farmer, Samuel B. Hunter, Parish of Manners Sutton, Farmer, James K. Pinder, Parish of Southampton, Farmer.

Among the nominors of this ticket are: John D. Palmer, Harry A. Smith, A. R. Slipp, R. B. Hanson, C. H. Forbes, E. H. Coy, H. S. Campbell, Fredericton, R. D. Forbes, C. B. Brown, Devon; H. L. Coulthard, F. T. Thomas, Fredericton.

In Sunbury County.

Nomination proceedings in Sunbury County also took place this morning. Sheriff James P. Bliss, returning officer held court at Burton Court House. Sheriff Bliss is not in the best of health and is being assisted by J. West Smith, Deputy Returning officer. The tickets put in nomination today in Sunbury were the two placed in the field recently:—Government, Robert B. Smith, Oromocto; David W. Mersereau, Fredericton Junction; United Farmers, James Harding, Manguerville; Herbert H. Smith, Blissville.

STOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers and Brokers, Queen Street, Fredericton.)

New York.

American Wool	73
Anaconda	52 1/4
Atchison	88
Bethel Steel B.	70
C. P. R.	125 3/4
Crucible	131 1/4
General Motors	18 1/2
Mexican Pete	187 1/2
New York Central	75 1/2
Northern Pacific	89 1/4
Pennsylvania	42 1/2
Reading	96 1/4
Studebaker	55 3/4
U. S. Steel	86 1/2
Sterling 348 1/2.	
N. Y. Exchange 10 1/4.	

Montreal.

Brazilian	36 1/4
Dom. Iron and Steel	56
Montreal Power	80
Laurentide Pulp	122
Spanish Iron pld.	121
Victory Bonds, 1937.	98
" " 1933.	93 1/2
" " 1927.	97
" " 1923.	98
" " 1922.	93
" " 1934.	93
" " 1924.	97

Mrs. A. W. Edgcombe will leave this evening for Toronto to visit friends.

HON. FRED MAGEE IS SWORN IN AS MINISTER OF THE FOSTER GOVERNMENT WITHOUT OFFICE

THE GOVERNMENT'S STRONG POSITION

(St. John Telegraph.)
Nomination day finds the opposition with weak candidates or without any candidates in many districts. It has half a ticket in Charlotte, a notorious ticket in Kings, it funks the issue in Westmorland; it is trying to palm off two old-timers on the farmers in Kent; there are no official opposition candidates in Sunbury or in Northumberland, or in Madawaska; there is a straw ticket for the opposition in Gloucester and there is B. Frank Smith in Carleton. In Victoria county the opposition as such is out of the government's position in every county in the province.

FOSTER GOVT. WILL DEVELOP WATER POWERS

(Moncton Transcript.)

Why have the developments in pulp and paper making in New Brunswick been so small in comparison with Quebec and Ontario? Possibly capitalists were not attracted by the political conditions in the province. When they found politicians expected contributions to various funds, they were not likely to pursue investigations into the possibilities of pulp and paper enterprises. Where that sort of thing was the diversion of leaders of the Government, the possibilities of various species of black-mall would naturally be feared. Again the fact that the province had no water power policy was a deterrent on pulp and paper making enterprises. The capitalist looking around for a site for a pulp or paper plant was unable to obtain satisfactory information in respect to the water power resources of the province. As the Government showed no interest in the matter he was liable to conclude that the water powers were important. In any case he overlooked New Brunswick and went to Quebec and Ontario where the question of water power development was a matter of live public concern.

An advertisement of the Ontario Government says:

"Closely associated with all pulp and paper development in Ontario, as elsewhere, is the subject of water power. At the end of 1917 about 789,000 horse power had been harnessed. Further developments in the same direction are but a matter of time and enterprise, and in this the Government of Ontario is disposed to lend every legitimate aid, as may be gathered from the abundance of information made available by map and other means for enquirers at the Government offices."

The Foster Government has had a survey made of the principal water powers of the province, and data obtained as to the run off, and amount of power valuable throughout the year. Further the Government has worked out a policy of public development of water powers, which is already in process of realization, and provides for the harnessing of three or four important water powers within a short time. The principle consideration which induced the Government to embark on these enterprises was apparently the desire to supply power at reasonable rates for city industries, and lighting for the homes of the people. But the Government has also recognized that the development of water powers in an essential condition of pulp and paper making enterprises, and its general policy provides for the encouragement of water power development connection with pulp and paper plants.

DRY CAMPAIGN TO BE LAUNCHED

London, Oct. 2.—William (Pussy-foot) Johnson, the American prohibition leader, announced last night that a big dry campaign will soon be launched in Wales. He will extend the prohibition to three countries in the British Isles. The campaign in Scotland which followed that in England has been under way for several weeks.

HON. MR. ROBINSON TAKES THE OATH OF OFFICE

Hon. Mr. Magee One of New Brunswick's Foremost Business Men—An Able Speaker and Strong Advocate of Vocational Training—A Graduate of U. N. B.

St. John, Oct. 2.—Hon. Fred Magee, of Port Elgin, M. P. for the county of Westmorland, was sworn in yesterday at noon as member of the provincial government without portfolio. The ceremony took place in the office of His Honor Lieutenant Governor Pugsley, the oath being administered by M. B. Dixon, clerk of the executive council. Besides the lieutenant-governor, Mr. Dixon and Mr. Magee, others present were Premier Foster, Hon. P. J. Veniot, minister of public works; Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, minister of public health, and E. S. Carter, the premier's secretary.

It was chiefly through initiative of Hon. Fred Magee that vocational training was instituted in the province of New Brunswick. Following a strong speech made by him on the question in the legislature, the matter was taken up and a committee appointed, of which he was the chairman, which made extensive inquiries and submitted a report. This report was made the basis of the vocational training act now in existence.

Mr. Magee was born at Bay Verte N. B., on May 29, 1875, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Magee. He was educated at Bay Verte, St. John and Fredericton public schools and commercial college. He is the president and general manager of Fred Magee, Ltd. and is also connected with the Nova Scotia Trust, Port Elgin Trading Co., Ltd. and Tribune Printing Co., Ltd. He was a county councillor from 1900 to 1910 and was elected to the legislative assembly of this province at the general election in 1917. He was married on January 9, 1899, to Myrtle R. McLeod, of Port Elgin.

Hon. Clifford W. Robinson, of Moncton, minister of lands and mines, came down from Moncton yesterday afternoon and was sworn in just before 6 p. m. by the lieutenant-governor. Premier Foster was present.

Hon. Mr. Robinson said the outlook in Westmorland county and in Moncton city from a party standpoint was excellent.

MR. DICKSON EXPLAINS HIS POSITION

The following communication from Mr. J. Bacon Dickson, one of the government candidates in York to Rev. Z. L. Fash has been handed to The Mail for publication.

Fredericton, N. B.,
October 2, 1920.

Rev. Z. L. Fash,
Secretary N. B. Temperance Alliance City.

Dear Sir:
I desire to state my position, regarding the pledge submitted by the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance. One of the planks in the platform of the Government, which I am supporting, is to support the present Prohibition Act and Amendments making it more effective. I will, however, if elected, retain the right to decide what proposed Amendments are in the interests of temperance, and at the same time necessary and proper for making the Act more effective.

My present intention is to support a resolution, asking for a referendum on importation. I can see no reason why this intention should change.

I prefer to state my position on this very important matter, rather than sign a pledge submitted by any Organization. I am sending a copy of this letter to the Press, that the Public may know my stand.

Yours Faithfully,

J. BACON DICKSON.

Joseph Tatt of St. John is spending a few days with his parents in Devon.