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PREMIER MEIGHEN DECLARES THAT HON. H. H. STEVENS WAS SLANDERED BY HON. MR. KING

Cobourg, Ont., Sept. 13—Premier Meighen tonight charged Mr. Mackenzie King with having committed an "inexcusable and unprincipled slander without a word of justification."

The prime minister was speaking of Mr. King's reference on Saturday to the alleged Stevens letter.

Mr. Meighen stated further that he had secured a prospectus of the oil company referred to and that among the directors were W. K. Baldwin, Liberal member for Stanstead in the last Parliament and W. A. Rae, of Grand Prairie, Alta., Liberal candidate for Peace River in the last election. Hon. Dr. King, minister of public works in the King government was Mr. Meighen said, a prominent shareholder. Mr. Meighen added that he did not think their connection with the company reflected the slightest discredit on them. Mr. Meighen said that the alleged Stevens letter was declared by Mr. Stevens to be a forgery.

Charge Against Stevens.

In the course of his speech Mr. Meighen said in part:

"The Toronto Star and the Vancouver Sun, a Liberal organ of Vancouver, had declared that Mr. Stevens was the author of a letter written in Chicago on the paper of the House of Commons, which letter was used as a means of soliciting subscriptions to an oil company of which Mr. Stevens was a director.

"The article placed in hands on Sunday night, stated that because of revelation and his connection with that company, the Vancouver Province, a Conservative journal, had read Mr. Stevens out of the Conservative party; had denounced his candidature in Vancouver and declared that in honor to the people they would not support him.

"Immediately attempts were made to get the truth. The facts have turned out to be these, and I stand here prepared to establish them.

Letter Called Forgery.

"First, that this letter attributed to Mr. Stevens was a forgery. He has declared that the signature in not his. He has instructed entry of suit against the Toronto Star and issued notice accordingly.

"I read also a speech of the late

prime minister of this country, Mr. Mackenzie King, in which he declared that Mr. Stevens had written this letter, a letter soliciting subscriptions of stock for the company, had used House of Commons notepaper in Chicago upon which to write and then wanted to know from me whether a man who would do that, was, in my opinion, fit to be minister of customs, and declaring this company, to whom Mr. Stevens wrote this letter, had been found to be a company of what is sometimes called American sharks, with a few Canadian sharks thrown in."

Mr. King's Charges.

Mr. Meighen proceeded: "The late prime minister of Canada, speaking on Saturday night, declared that this was a company of American sharks, with a few Canadian sharks thrown in. I don't want to be understood as intimating that anybody is a shark. I took the trouble to obtain a prospectus of that company. Mr. Stevens is named as director of the company. Among the directors and advisory board as described in its prospectus appears the name of W. K. Baldwin, M. P. for Stanstead, Que., Mr. King's own candidate and Liberal member of Parliament for years, described now by his leader as a shark. Among them also is W. A. Rae, of Grand Prairie, Alta. Mr. Rae was a Liberal candidate last election in Peace River. It was he on whose behalf 'Baldy' Robb stole the votes for which he is now serving five years in the penitentiary.

"I find among the prominent shareholders a minister in Mr. King's late government, the Hon. Dr. King. Don't understand me as intimating that any of these men are dishonest or that their connection with that company reflects the slightest discredit on them. I don't believe it does. I know that the late prime minister of this country is guilty of an inexcusable slander, an inexcusable and unprincipled slander and I know that he stooped to that slader without a word of justification, without the slightest fact by way of excuse. He stooped to that slander a few hours before the vote in order to gain political capital in a dishonest way."

A HEAVY VOTE LIKELY TO BE POLLED TODAY

Ottawa, Sept. 13—Canadian electors will decide tomorrow who their representatives will be in the fifteenth Parliament. Approximately 4,400,000 voters, it is estimated, will be entitled to vote.

Tonight Premier Arthur Meighen and Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Liberal leader, launched the final political salvoes of their respective campaigns; and tomorrow the ballots of the electorate will determine whether the Conservative or the Liberal Party will be in supremacy in the next House of Commons. Both leaders, in the course of the day, have predicted victory for their parties.

The campaign has extended over a period covering about two months, and the prime minister and Mr. King have addressed audiences in every province. The only part of the Dominion they did not touch is the Yukon Territory. Within the last week, the institution of three libel actions has added additional interest to the contest.

3,357,000 on List.

The approximate number of voters at the general election last fall was 3,357,000 representing about 66 per cent of those who were eligible to vote. An unofficial compilation of the popular vote last fall shows the following:

Liberals	1,266,534
Conservatives	1,567,596
Progressives	282,599
Independents	87,671
Labor	58,224

Starts at 9 Summer Time.

The voting starts at eight o'clock tomorrow morning standard time, or nine o'clock daylight saving; and party organizers are tonight expecting a heavy vote. While the election act contains many provisions and qualifications, generally speaking every British subject of 21 years of age, who had lived for one year in Canada prior to July 20, on which date the election writs were issued, will be entitled to vote.

How odd that people scold about divorce, which is a mere result, and do nothing at all about matrimony.

FINANCES OF DEVON REPORTED IN GOOD STATE

The Town Council of Devon met in regular session Monday night. In the absence of Mayor Neill, Ald. Dobie took the chair. A pleasing statement made was that the town finances were in better condition than they had been for some time seventy-five percent of the assessment having been paid in during the past few months.

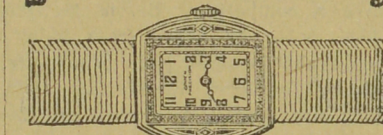
The auditors on the School Board Accounts, reported a balance of \$69.13 for 1924-25 and \$95.12 for 1925-26. The Board received \$8,682.22 from the town during the year and \$785.00 from the County Fund, as well as other amounts.

The Road Committee decided to do more work than usual on the roads this autumn. The question of surface drainage in the southern wards also will be considered.

The Water Committee also is to locate all shut-offs in order to regulate water supply better in the event of accident.

"I'm still trying to find the right man," says Peggy Joyce on her return from Europe recently, "and if I do I'll marry him." That looks like a threat for somebody.

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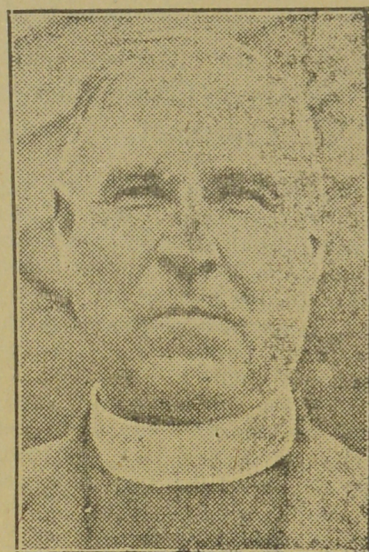
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REV. DR. CODY PREACHED TO THE LEAGUE

Geneva, Sept. 13—An exceptionally large congregation yesterday heard Rev. Dr. H. J. Cody, rector of St. Paul's church, Toronto, preach the annual sermon in English in connection with the opening of the League of Nations Assembly here.

The gathering was comprised largely of people from Great Britain, the British Dominions and the United States, and included the delegates from the various dominions.



REV. CANON CODY

Prominent in the British delegation present were Viscount Cecil and Sir Malcolm Delevingne, assistant under-secretary of state, Home Office.

Chaplains of English, Scottish, American and Swiss churches assisted in the service.

The service was held in the ancient and historic cathedral of St. Peter and Canon Cody preached from the same pulpit from which the great religious reformers, Calvin and Knox had preached. Dr. Cody dwelt on the ideals of the League of Nations and he alluded to the importance of the recent entrance of Germany in the League.

This was the first occasion on which a Canadian delivered the annual sermon in English to the League of Nations Assembly delegates. The opening sermon at the first assembly of the League of Nations was preached by the Archbishop of Canterbury. One of the preachers since then was Dean Inge, of St. Paul's Cathedral, London. Last year the sermon was delivered by Rev. H. E. Fosdick, New York.

Happily married people usually laugh at the same joke even if it's the husband.

EX PREMIER SEES VICTORY FOR LIBERALS

Pembroke, Ont., Sept. 13—"It is becoming increasingly evident that tomorrow night we will witness a return to power of the Liberal Party by a large majority," said Mr. Mackenzie King here this afternoon.

The Liberal leader today addressed four meetings in the Ottawa Valley. Mr. King motored through North and South Renfrew constituencies.

Mr. Meighen's "chances are gone completely." He said that all who were not Conservatives were the same. It was majorities which made governments and controlled Parliament. Where in the next House would the Conservative leader find the necessary majority.

King's Predictions.

Mr. King predicted a practically solid Liberal Saskatchewan. "Every single member—with one or two exceptions—from Quebec would be Liberal."

From the Maritimes there would be "a very considerable number of Liberals returned."

"What is going to be the position in Ontario? Ontario is going to send to Ottawa the largest number of Liberals it has sent in many a day," said Mr. King.

Mr. King spoke of the numerous candidates who were running as Liberal-Progressives and would be prepared to support him in Parliament.

Forké Backs Him.

"Take Mr. Forké. He does not expect to lead any party in Parliament next fall. He is a supporter of mine I spoke on his platform. He is running as a Progressives but as a Liberal Progressive."

The term Liberal, said Mr. King, was described in the dictionary as meaning a person with progressive ideas while a progressive person was one with Liberal ideas.

Western man after drinking a quart of bootleg hooch pounded himself over the head with the bottle in an attempt to commit suicide. What did he think the container could do that the contents didn't?

M. R. Smith of Halifax is in the city today.

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