

## R. B. HANSON, K. C., GIVEN AN ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME

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cent in excise was paid to the Dominion of Canada. They also admitted that other liquor had also been so exported. The sum of \$820,000 had been lost a revenue. Multiply that by fifteen or sixteen and some idea of the magnitude of the evil might be obtained. This condition was known to the Government yet it did nothing. It did worse than nothing for Hon. Jacques Bureau the responsible minister was rewarded with a seat in the Senate. (Laughter).

### Duncan Report.

The Duncan report, showed a situation in the affairs of the Department of Customs which was unequalled in the history of the country. The House gave the Government a vote of \$300,000 to establish a special preventive service. It even provided that the service would be not under the Civil Service Commission but directly under the Government. As head of that service a man named Basillien was appointed. What kind of man was he? He was the King of the Underworld of Montreal! The government appointed a man connected with crime to administer a preventive service.

### Cruise of the Margaret.

Another outstanding incident was the cruise of the Margaret. The Margaret was a preventive cruiser stationed in the Gulf of St. Lawrence to stop smuggling from St. Pierre and Miquelon. Jacques Bureau when Minister requisitioned her for a pleasure trip. She went to Quebec and there was well stocked with rare wines and fancy women, and all this at the expense of the people of Canada. All this was known to the Prime Minister of the day.

### The Smoke Screen.

What had the King Government tried to do after this came to light? It tried to raise a smoke screen of a constitutional question. What really was being done was an attempt to hide their sins from the people. They said that Meighen should not have been given dissolution and King should have been given it. There were two answers to that contention. The first was that Mackenzie King had his chance in October, 1925, and he could not make the grade. The people told him to go and he did not know enough to do it. The other answer was that no government was entitled to dissolution with an adverse vote pending. To grant dissolution under such circumstances would be an insult to the people of Canada. Mackenzie King said "Never in one hundred years had dissolution been refused a Prime Minister who had the confidence of the House". That statement was right as it stood but contained fallacies. If dissolution was permitted whenever asked for an adverse vote never could be obtained. There was no constitutional question involved. It was merely a smoke-screen to conceal maladministration.

### The Robb Budget.

The Liberal party in New Brunswick meeting in a little convention at Saint John had issued the statement that they were not going to raise the constitutional question in this province. Mackenzie King gave the lie to that in his first speech. The Liberals made much of the Robb budget which they claim reduced taxation \$25,000,000 a year. They omit stating, however, that except for penny postage every cent of taxation remitted was that which they themselves had imposed. Penny postage was held up as an achievement but the saving was for big business and not for the people. The reduction would be five million dollars but business houses in Montreal and Toronto would get at least half of that.

### Incident at Juvenile.

There would be serious consequences from that reduction of postal revenue. He had had an instance in Juvenile Settlement, Sunbury County. The postmistress there resigned. He believed that he could secure another postmistress at Juvenile. Recently a communication was sent to him by the Deputy Postmaster General to the effect that owing to reduced postal revenue it would be impossible to establish Rural Free Delivery for the community. This reduced postal revenue was because of the reduction in the rate. Mr. Gabourey the French Deputy Postmaster General would hear something from him (Hanson) about that matter. Just as soon as he could get the ear of Dr. Manion, his personal friend, there would be R. F. D. for Juvenile Settlement.

(Cheers and a Voice—"You'll get it, Dick.")

Mr. Hanson continued and said that it would be difficult to maintain the R. F. D. service with reduced postal revenue.

### Stability Needed.

The speaker continuing said that the great need of the country was stability of government. The holding of

an election cost the people of Canada a million dollars. If stability of government were secured it would start the country on the way to progress. Five years of stagnation had been experienced. If there were five years more of it there would be settlements in the country which would have no people at all. A second great need was clean administration of public affairs and the honorable leader of the Conservative party had given his pledge. The third need was stability of fiscal policy—not a tariff wall as high as Haman's gallows, not Free Trade—but such a tariff that manufacturing and agriculture would develop side by side, a tariff which will provide that the employees of the cotton mills will have work. It was by following such a policy that the United States had built up their country. If Canada could not do the same it would be a confession that this country is lacking in the men who can build up a nation on this northern half of the North American continent. He did not believe that the men were lacking. He did fear however that if Mackenzie King should be returned with a solid French bloc from Quebec behind him, it would be a first step towards the severance of our Imperial ties.

The speaker said he had no doubt of the result of the election in York-Sunbury but it was an excellent thing "to keep your powder dry." There was the danger of a majority so overwhelming as that secured at the last election producing false confidence from a feeling that the result of the contest would be a "foregone conclusion."

### HON. C. D. RICHARDS

Minister of Lands and Mines Predicts Victory—Calls For United Effort.

Hon. C. D. Richards, Provincial Minister of Lands and Mines, followed the candidate. The convention, he said, had listened to a clear and convincing exposition of the Federal issues by Mr. Hanson. He had placed clearly before them the issues. He would take the opportunity of joining with the preceding speaker and thank them for the magnificent majority given in the last election. The convention itself was an indication of the enthusiasm which animated the Conservative party. Mr. Hanson could well take that as a tribute to himself and feel proud. It was augury of what was to come but although no one could be doubtful of the outcome no one should be over-secure. It was the duty of the members of the party to work and support the candidate. Let them go forward and repeat the victory.

If ever there was a government which should be condemned it was that which had been led by Mackenzie King. The raising of the constitutional question was an insult to the electors. That government had been defeated at the polls but it had flouted the will of the people and had carried on. Mackenzie King had the effrontery and hardihood to place the constitutional issue before the nation. Nothing could be more ridiculous than Mackenzie King as an exponent of democracy. The choice between the Conservative and Liberal parties had been made in October last and nothing had happened since to indicate that there had been a change in opinion.

Hon. Mr. Richards closed his remarks with an appeal for a victory as great as that in the last general election.

### E. C. ATKINSON.

Sunbury Will Repeat Her Verdict—Another Great Victory is Fore-cast.

E. C. Atkinson, M. L. A. for Sunbury also spoke. He said that he hoped that after September 14th they would have the same spirit that they had displayed that day. It was a pleasure to attend such a convention which must be most encouraging to the candidate. He must congratulate the convention upon selecting Mr. Hanson once more as candidate. The same spirit should be shown in this contest as in the past. The candidate deserved a greater majority than before.

A voice—"He'll get it." Continuing the speaker said that Mr. Hanson could rest assured that he would get all the support possible from him (Atkinson) and all the influence he could bring to bear. Sunbury would be true to the colors of the party and would do as well as in the past.

As a member of the Legislature he could say that members could not do all they were asked to do and all they would like to do. Electors should remember that when they were refused requests, and take the refusal in the



## Of Interest to the Women

### RUSSIAN TEA PUNCH.

1 quart tea  
2 tablespoons orange juice  
5 tablespoons lemon juice  
2 cups sugar  
1 quart charged water  
½ cup cherries, 1 sliced orange  
Brew a quart of tea, using four teaspoons of tea to one quart of boiling water. Add the fruit juices and pour over ice to chill. Before serving, add the charged water and the fruit.

### RASPBERRY SHRUB

Let two cups of vinegar stand on two quarts berries for 24 hours. Strain and pour over two more quarts berries. Let stand 24 hours. Strain. Heat with six cups sugar. Simmer and seal in bottles. Dilute to taste with iced water.

### SPICED SYRUP FOR AFTERNOON TEA.

1 cup sugar  
Grated yellow rind of one lemon  
1 stick cinnamon broken in bits  
6 cloves  
¾ cup water  
Juice of one lemon  
Mix sugar, grated lemon rind and spices and let stand two hours. Add water and cook until syrupy—about 20 minutes. Strain through fine sieve, add lemon juice and serve cold with cold tea.

### GINGER ALE, LEMONADE AND GRAPE JUICE.

Squeeze the lemons and sweeten not quite as much as for lemonade. Add the grape juice and chill. Just before serving, add the freshly opened ginger ale. Pour over chilled ice in tall glasses.

### LEMONADE WITH GRATED PINEAPPLE.

Mix the pineapple, lemon juice and sugar with a little water and let it just come to a boil. Cool and strain, if desired (we like the flecks left in) and add the balance of the water. Pour over ice in tall glasses. A cherry or a slice of lemon is an addition.

And just one sandwich recipe to serve with the drinks.

### MARY'S PEANUT SANDWICHES.

Put toasted peanuts through food grinder (medium size knife). Salted ones may be used if salt is shaken off. Mix with mayonnaise to spread consistency. Spread on thin buttered slices of bread and cut in finger lengths or fancy shapes.

### POTATO CROQUETTES.

Prepare a good puree of potato and make into croquettes about five inches in length. Flour, roll in the yolk of an egg and then in fresh bread crumbs. Fry in deep fat.

Drain and hollow out the centers. Fill each one with a good puree of spinach and sorrel. Arrange in a pyramid and serve alone or with a good tomato sauce.

Care should be taken to keep the croquettes warm during their preparation.

"So you think you love John?"  
"Well, he thinks so."

best spirit. He was proud to belong to the Conservative party and he felt sure that the tide of affairs in Canada was setting in favor of the Conservatives. Stability of government was needed and Hon. Arthur Meighen would give it.

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### A DEAD AIRMAN.

May's tapestry of green and gold  
Was hung about us fold on fold  
Where in the copse, the cuckoo calls  
A scented arras on the walls  
Of space and time that held us close

As bees are garnered by the rose  
And we two, walking in that wood  
Had half forgot the mire and blood.

(Forgive us, you who sleep in France!)  
We half forgot and then some chance  
Or some stern angel led the way  
Through quiet fields to where he lay  
Broken, beneath his broken wings,  
Dead, who had known but twenty Springs,

Still, where a million pulses beat  
Face downward in the young green wheat.

That wreckage, gaunt and angular,  
Had flashed above us like a star  
An hour before. Its course was done;

Finished; and one more woman's son  
Had cast the cloak so dearly bought  
With patience and in travail wrought

For nine long months, worn twenty years.  
How gaily! Now Fate's awful shears  
Had rent it and the naked soul  
Slipped out at once

To see life whole  
One needs good eyes, but only God  
Can so view death

—MORAY DALTON in London Mercury.

Judge—What is the defendant's reputation for veracity?

Witness—Well, your honor, I've known him to admit that he'd been fishing all day and that he didn't get a bite!

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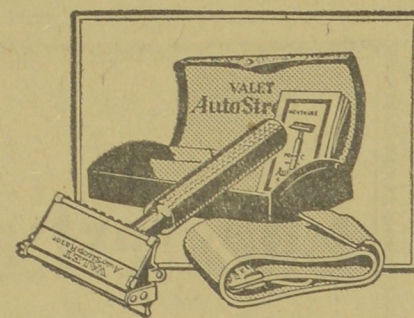
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