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## Liberals Will Sweep N. B. According To Interview With Former Member

### Says Stevens Party Has Good Men but No Par- ty Claims — Will Fall Flat — Other Views.

A former member of the provincial legislature, who has just been on a trip around the various centres of the province said to The Daily Mail today "The people are about fed up on having two elections in one year, and for that reason have perhaps not taken so active an interest in the present Federal campaign, but the thing is beginning to warm up now and in various sections throughout New Brunswick the people are beginning to stir themselves candidates for both the Liberals and the Conservatives are addressing the electors every night and in certain sections the Reconstruction party are bringing out bodies of the electors to their meetings. In the latter case the thing is new and naturally they like to go and hear anything new whether it is a chap selling cure all medicine or a new talk on some fang dangle political scheme, which they do not understand and the people who speak on it do not understand. It is generally considered, however, that the new party will not cut seriously into either of the older parties. In these Maritime Provinces people are slow to change and if any person advocates a change from the beaten track he has to have something pretty substantial to present to the electors, and a definite plan mapped out as to what he is prepared to do. A doctor who tells one that he is sick but cannot prescribe the medicine is no good. Mackenzie King has made a good definite statement and talks safely and sanely. It is not expected that his Liberal followers will be side-tracked by every wind that blows. A few disgruntled Liberals who were disappointed because they were not nominated as Liberal candidates are lining up with this new fang dangle party whom some have named The 'Destructionists'. But as a whole its followers are former Tory party workers. Very fine men—all of them—but Tory. It looks like a little Tory scrap and the Liberals would be wise to let them go to it. The Liberals are going to sweep Canada, as they swept through New Brunswick in June last. They are going to sweep New Brunswick again in the Federal election. Dr. Fish, a very nice young lady who nominated herself in Northumberland as a Reconstructionist will lose her deposit. Dr. Earl in Carleton-Victoria who became disappointed because he did not get the Liberal nomination has been induced to run as a Stevens candidate. He will probably drop out before nomination day. It does not make much difference any way.

"This is only opinion but I have studied political affairs for years and believe it or not the Reconstruction idea will fall as flat as a pancake, and will not go in the parts of the province, where I have visited. Personally their candidates are excellent citizens but it is the party claims that will not take. They are too new. It has not had time to organize and this man Stevens if he has any definite plans or ideas, which he has not borrowed from the Liberals, has not yet succeeded in presenting them to the electors so they may be understood. This is his weak point. Then there are a bunch of people who cannot get over the idea that Mr. Stevens backed

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## NO REASON WHY CANADA SHOULD ENGAGE IN A WAR

TORONTO, Sept. 19—Hon. Newton W. Rowell, vice-president of the League of Nations Society in Canada and a member of the wartime federal cabinet at Ottawa, told a Wycliffe College Alumni luncheon today that he did not believe an Italo-Ethiopian war would mean Canada would be asked to undertake military preparations.

In other ways, Canada was directly concerned with efforts of the League of Nations to avert an African war, he said. The Dominion's position as a trading nation depended upon the political and economic stability of the world and her place in the British

## Once Upon a Time

Once upon a time there was in this city a strong political factor. He was a supporter of the provincial party then in power. He carried York County by a large majority. Everybody was apparently at his back, and at those of his colleagues. By and by these men, each of them, began to think that they were the whole cheese. One surrounded himself with a lot of cheap henchmen despised and laughed at by those who had the true interests of the party at heart. Old men and true men with influence who had been in battles of their party in the past were ignored. If a party supporter tried to see them such a one was turned away amidst the smiles from the camp followers. Some such condition existed in the old city of Quebec under Bigot and the French regime. As Bigot's rule killed Canada for the French who threw it away, just so the regime of our local "politicians"—they were not statesmen—killed the Liberal party in York county, and killed it for years. The followers of the old time Liberals withdrew their support. They had tired of seeing a few followers of one leader pick off all the leaves and fishes in the way of patronage. They were tired of one man being a dictator not only in regard to all political affairs of York County but also of his attempting to dictate to the premier of that day what should be done in the different departments of the provincial government. The premier of that day to his credit be it said was big enough to boss his own job and keep things within bounds, and the heads of the different departments kept the boss from York County at his distance. In the end, however, the party became discouraged. The boss and his cheap bunch of henchmen who tried to dictate policies for the whole province from a little room in Fredericton became discredited as they deserved to be, and they fell by the wayside. They had killed the party.

The public whom they thought were blind were not so blind as they imagined. You can't fool the public always.

If that boss had been alive today, he would have been called a dictator and a Hitler. But those were before the days of Hitler. Now it is Germany and Hitler. HISTORY OFTEN TIMES REPEATS ITSELF.

Of course nothing like this could happen in York County or in New Brunswick today. No man today would have gall enough to try to run the government of the country from a little room in Fredericton. If a man today, no matter how strong he imagined himself to be, or how much he fought for the party, tried to boss the job — and the premier — the people would soon "catch on." You cannot fool the public today half as easily as you could in bygone years. No man is strong enough to keep it up and no real premier would allow it to happen.

## CUSTOMS EXCISE ASSOCIATION TO BE HERE SATURDAY

Sixty to seventy delegates of the Customs and Excise Officers' Association of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island will hold their annual meeting here on Saturday next, it was announced today by J. D. Chase, Fredericton, first vice-president. This is the first time the Association has held its annual meeting in Fredericton since 1932. S. C. Tippet, Saint John, president of the Association, will preside. The program includes a banquet at 6.30 p.m. at the Nu Palms, after which the delegates will retire to the Odd-fellows Hall where the election of officers will take place. T. L. MacInnis, of the Federal Customs Service, Ottawa, will address the delegates on civil matters, after which cards and entertainment will be enjoyed and refreshments served.

## VALENSKY IS NOT BLAMED IN DEATH WOODSTOCK CHILD

(Special To The Daily Mail)  
WOODSTOCK, N. B., Sept. 19—R. C. M. P. investigators of the tragedy which occurred here yesterday, taking the life of Mona, the one-and-a-half year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perley Rowley, of Biggar Ridge, have found the accident to have been accidental and no inquest will be held. Nathan Valensky, of Fredericton cattle-buyer who was driving the car, when it ran over the child yesterday at noon on the Rowley dooryard, is not held by the police.

The police discovered that the child had been playing about in the dooryard while Valensky was talking with its parents. Somehow the child had got beneath the wheels of the car, unknown to either the parents or the driver of the truck. When Valensky started the car it ran over the child's head, instantly killing it. The stricken parents did not know of the whereabouts of their baby at the time.

Valensky left Fredericton earlier this week to purchase cattle in Carleton county and planned on returning to the capital on Friday. Arrangements were being made for the funeral today.

## CAPTURED MARVEN CUP

The Lucky Strike Imperial bowling team of St. John came, saw and conquered last night. Playing the Palace Alleys team here they outscored the home team by 63 pins and took the much-coveted cup back to St. John with them. The Fredericton bowlers took the cup from Black's Alleys of St. John on November 2 of last year and have had it in their possession ever since. The Fredericton team was composed of Tracy, Duffy, Higgins, Horncastle and Allen.

## TO IMPROVE TRUNK ROAD AT M'KINLEY FERRY

Contract Let to Canada Construction Company, Ltd. — Approximate Price of \$32,000 Lowest of Seven — Work to Begin Immediately.

Improvement of a section of roadway long held to be dangerous has been provided for today by granting of a contract to the Canada Construction Company, Limited, of Fredericton for the construction of McKinley Diversion to improve the alignment of Trans-Canada Highway No. 2 a short distance from the city.

The approximate price is \$32,000, which was the lowest of seven filed with the New Brunswick Department of Public Works.

Work is to begin on this project at once and the contract calls for completion on or before December 15. McKinley Diversion will constitute 0.87 miles of practically all new road surface in the Parish of Kingsclear, York County.

This undertaking will correct one of the most dangerous sections of roadway on the New Brunswick section of Trans-Canada Highway No. 2. It has long been felt by traffic engineers and the motoring public alike that this stretch should have been improved but heretofore its reconstruction has been delayed on several occasions, because of difficult location involving as it was believed the moving of a number of farm buildings to effect the desired alignment. Happily this has been found not to be necessary and a splendid alignment and the consequent elimination of many blind and dangerous curves will result.

The fact that practically all new roadway will be built comes as a reassurance to the motoring public. By virtue of this circumstance, traffic will be enabled to pass uninterrupted over the old road until such time as the new stretch is brought to completion. In the few places where the present roadway will be used again, only half the surface will be under reconstruction at the same time.

## MORE SUPPLIES FOR TRACADIE FIRE VICTIMS

Two more truckloads of supplies for the forest fire sufferers in Gloucester county were on their way to Tracadie last night from St. John. These, making seven crammed trucks in all, to leave St. John relief depot of the New Brunswick Red Cross Society this week for the devastated area, left the city last evening and stayed at Fredericton for the night.

The machines were sent to St. John by F. P. Loggie of A. & R. Loggie Co. Ltd., Loggieville, as were the first five earlier in the week. They arrived in St. John yesterday afternoon via Moncton and were met at Hampton by C. W. McKee of the Red Cross here. Mr. McKee said last night that when he left the relief depot for Hampton there were very few articles on hand but when he returned the office was again bursting with a large amount of supplies sent in from St. John and vicinity, including a substantial supply from Westfield.

At Hampton, the trucks picked up a generous collection of articles for the fire sufferers and on arrival in St. John they stopped at The Foley Pottery, Ltd., where two large cases filled with dishes and utensils of various description, weighing in all 1,100 pounds, were waiting. Mr. McKee expressed deep thanks for "this very welcome gift."

The trucks were loaded at the relief depot with the other articles on hand, as rapidly as possible, and left early last evening for Fredericton, en route to the North Shore. At Fredericton another large amount of relief articles were awaiting them. While the trucks were at the capital, V. G. Archdacon A. F. Bate saw that the men accompanying the machines were well looked after and the trucks nicely housed.

Distribution of the 30,000 or more articles which arrived at Tracadie on Tuesday night, from St. John, was begun yesterday and the goods were received by the fire sufferers with joyful relief and appreciation.

## CFNB

Hear Prof. Norman Rogers in coast to coast broadcast tonight also Paddy Anten 10 to 10.15 A. S. T.

## Report Five Power Committee Handed To Italy and Ethiopia

### ANNUAL MEETING TOMORROW

Provincial Council of Women Delegates To Gather in Sackville

The sessions of the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Council of Women in the United Church Hall in Sackville tomorrow afternoon and evening will be presided over by Mrs. A. W. Estey of Saint John, president. Delegates will be present from the Moncton and Saint John Councils as well as the hostess council of Sackville. Luncheon will be served at "Frosty Hollow," and the afternoon session will open at 2.30 p.m.

Mrs. J. M. Oulton, president of the Sackville council, will welcome the visitors. Resolutions to be considered will be chiefly those which have been passed in previous annual sessions and are brought forward for further endorsement. The Sackville council members will entertain the delegates at dinner prior to the evening session.

The presidents of the three local councils who are to bring reports of the activities of their own organizations are Mrs. George O. Spencer, Moncton; Mrs. H. T. Carter, Saint John, and Mrs. Oulton, Mrs. Estey will give an address as president and reports will be submitted by the recording secretary, Mrs. Donald Fisher, Sackville; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. E. Thomas, Saint John; treasurer, Mrs. S. M. Tompkins, Moncton; citizenship committee convener, Mrs. H. H. Pickett, Saint John; child welfare committee convener, Mrs. Walter Carson, Moncton; public health committee convener, Mrs. L. S. Doyle, Moncton; laws for women and children committee convener, Miss Muriel Corkery, Saint John; films and printed matter committee convener, Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson, Saint John; education committee convener, Miss Alice L. Fairweather, Saint John; mothers' allowances and old age pensions committee convener, Mrs. E. A. Young.

Those from Saint John who expect to attend are Mrs. Estey, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Young, Mrs. J. J. Rowan, Mrs. Bert Porter, Mrs. E. R. Hagerman, Mrs. J. H. Doody and Mrs. A. C. Rockwell.

## CANADA - U. S. TRADE TREATIES LIKELY SOON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1—President Roosevelt was said authoritatively to plan to extend until Dec. 31 the deadline on favorable tariff treatment to five nations.

Canada, France, the Netherlands, Spain and Switzerland now have reduced duties and other concessions given in three trade pacts in effect only until October 1.

All five nations are negotiating trade agreements. The postponement indicates that trade agreement officials expect to conclude the new pacts before the end of the year.

## LABOR TOLD THAT TYRANNY SUPPRESSION MUST BE STAMPED OUT

HALIFAX, Sept. 19—A social insurance scheme of broad scope was urged upon the Dominion government yesterday by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

Under its plan, old age pensions would be paid at 60 years, instead of the present 70; widows would be cared for, and health and unemployment insurance would be paid as federal responsibilities.

The government's move in this direction by the enactment of the Employment and Social Insurance Act was commended at the Congress' convention here as the 200 delegates unanimously adopted a resolution embodying their ideas of necessary social assistance, proposed by the Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Railway Car-men.

Labor's part in this advance was de-

## Britain Takes Precautionary Movements in Mediterranean — Mus- solini Views Report Not Reasonable.

GENEVA, Sept. 19—The Italian Cabinet has floated a loan to finance military preparations for a possible war Italy's taxes to balance budget of 1936.

Ethiopia is making plans for feeding troops and civilians. All manoeuvres off Scotland coast postponed.

The League of Nations handed Italy and Ethiopia its plan to keep them from war.

In League circles the general opinion was that Mussolini will reject the project as a basis for negotiations.

If both Italy and Ethiopia accept it they will then begin a stage of difficult and perhaps perilous negotiations. Both will seek modifications, it was believed.

The Italian spokesman said it seemed queer that when the great powers recognized Italy's imperative need for expansion they should now produce a plan which provides so little for Italy.

"There is nothing at all for Italy in this scheme," the spokesman said. "It is like offering us \$500,000 for a house we think worth \$10,000,000. In other words, the scheme is not reasonable."

Offered as a basis of negotiations to both Italy and Ethiopia, it will not be published for the time being.

The question of what nationalities would help Ethiopia would be worked out later, with other details, if the project is adopted.

It was understood Italy would be allotted the privilege of developing Ethiopia economically and financially, but Ethiopia's political independence would be maintained.

In the Meantime  
ROME, Sept. 19—A war fund estimated at 15,000,000,000 lire (approximately \$1,200,000,000) may be raised in Italy as a result of the cabinet's decision to float a five per cent national bond issue, informed quarters said.

While the amount of the bond issue was not announced, it is known that 9,000,000,000 lire would be raised if all of the outstanding 3½ per cent bonds were converted to the new loan. The conversion would favor holders, as the old bonds, now quoted at 68, would be converted at 80.

"Not only unacceptable but derisory," was Mussolini's view, according to The Daily Mail, to "the suggestion allegedly made by the Five Power committee, that Italy's need for expansion in East Africa should be met by cession to her of a couple of deserts—Mussolini called the cession 'one of salt and the other of stone.'"

GOVERNMENT MEETING  
The provincial government is meeting this afternoon, with Hon. A. A. Dysart, premier, presiding. The Board of Education will meet previous to the regular government meeting, the premier announced this morning.

TUNE IN CFNB  
Miss Odette Lapointe, national president of the 20th Century Liberal Club will speak tonight coast to coast broadcast 10 to 10.15 A. S. T.