

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION AT OPERA HOUSE LAST EVENING

Large Number Attended Rally at Which Hon. R. B. Hanson, K.C., M.P., Minister of Trade and Commerce, and Candidate for York-Sunbury, was the Principal Speaker — Hon. F. C. Squires Also Spoke — Ex-Mayor J. A. Reid, Chairman.

The Opera House was well filled last evening at the inaugural convention of the Conservative party in the present federal election campaign. Hon. R. B. Hanson, K.C., M.P., Minister of Trade and Commerce, and the candidate for York-Sunbury, was the principal speaker of the evening. Hon. F. C. Squires, leader of the Conservative Opposition in the provincial legislature also spoke, and Ex-Mayor J. A. Reid acted as chairman.

On the platform there were also representatives from many polling divisions in the constituency. These represented numerous committee men and ladies who have organized throughout this constituency and who are working in the interest of the candidate, Hon. Dr. Hanson, in this election. An orchestra rendered music prior to the speaking. A loud-speaker was utilized for those wishing to hear outside the building.

Chairman Speaks

Ex-Mayor John A. Reid, chairman, opened the convention with a few remarks. He charged his hearers to weigh the arguments of the many parties. He said the C.C.F. advocated Socialism while the Liberals differed on the question of tariffs. "This," he said, "was an old Liberal policy which has long since proved obsolete." "Home competition regulates trade," he asserted. Mr. Stevens' platform, said the speaker, is a platform of catchy phrases and a conglomeration of theories he cannot himself analyze.

Hon. Mr. Squires

Hon. F. C. Squires, leader of the Conservative Opposition of five in the provincial legislature, was the first speaker of the evening. He noted that with conditions the way they are it is hard for the ordinary person to know which party to support. The underlying principles of a party must determine the choice. "Do you want Mr. King or do you want Mr. Bennett?" asked the speaker. Mr. King by his utterances on the radio and through the press has indicated that he doesn't know we have passed through a depression, the speaker declared.

If we believe Mr. King freedom of the press and speech are a challenge. Mr. King has accused Mr. Bennett of being a dictator. Because parliament has given Mr. Bennett power to pass emergency measures to meet emergency situations, Mr. King has said our parliamentary system is in danger. Mr. King has no understanding of the trade markets. Laws of supply and demand no longer control price. With watered stock and manipulated markets, finances are much more complicated than ever before. Mr. Bennett is willing to grapple and solve these problems.

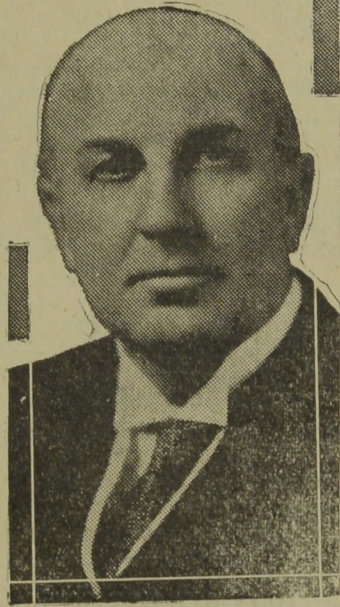
Balance of trade against Canada during the Liberal administration was \$113,000,000, said Hon. Mr. Squires. Mr. Bennett saw to it that balance of trade was restored in our favor and that money was kept to circulate in our country. Mr. King cannot get away from free trade.

Mr. King has claimed that with a Liberal government at Ottawa and provincial Liberal legislatures, the federal and provincial governments will co-operate. The present Liberal government in New Brunswick does not trust Mackenzie King for they have appointed a minister of federal affairs to look after this province's interest. The important people of Canada are the farmers and laborers. What did Mr. King ever do for them? Nothing. The Conservative leader by an act of parliament has improved mortgage conditions to which the farmer was subject. But they say Bennett must go!

The speaker enumerated a number of social reforms which he said Mr. Bennett had brought into force. The speaker said that if Mr. Bennett was to retire for ill-health he would say choose Mr. Hanson for prime minister.

Hon. Dr. Hanson

Hon. Dr. Hanson was well received on opening his address. Hon. Mr. Hanson said he blushed at the nice things Hon. Mr. Squires had said about him. Hon. Dr. Hanson reviewed his own social and public life since coming to Fredericton thirty-four



HON. R. B. HANSON, K.C., M.P., Minister of Trade and Commerce, the Conservative Candidate for York-Sunbury.

years ago. He was grateful to the citizens of Fredericton and York-Sunbury for their support when, fifteen years ago he campaigned for his first federal election. "I have never made any reasonable request of parliament for my constituency which has been refused," asserted Hon. Mr. Hanson. He enumerated the benefits he had obtained for this constituency. He continued: "I do not base my claim for re-election upon material benefits. I claim return because you have never had a better representative than myself!"

The Conservative party makes its claim for power upon, first, its record at Ottawa; second, what it intends to do for the electorate in the future. There never was a time which called for so much clear thinking. We inherited the party system from the Old Country and if the public is broken up into too many parties no clear thinking is possible. At Confederation and in 1917 there was a union of the great parties.

Supports National Party

Respecting the economic crisis at present Hon. Dr. Hanson said that he wanted to make it clear that if it appears to be in the public interest to have a national government that he reserved the right to support it. "But," Dr. Hanson, "I am not advocating that tonight." In 1930 when the Bennett government came into

power they inherited an unholy mess, he claimed. Hon. Mr. Hanson enumerated various items in this connection. The huge decline in foreign trade, which amounted to two hundred and ninety million dollars in the last year of the Liberal administration, was one. Also the Liberal government left an adverse balance of trade amounting to \$103,000,000. Declining revenues was another. This was due in part to enormous yearly deficits of the Canadian National railway, so he claimed.

The most unfavorable aspect of the situation was the fact that loans were made in the United States so the interest had to be paid in the currency of the creditor country, United States, resulting in a twenty per cent discount of the Canadian dollar.

The Wheat Situation

Discussing the wheat situation the speaker said that in the season of 1929-30 there had been great wheat carryovers in the west. The Bennett government retarded cheap marketing of wheat so that the taxpayers had not lost a dollar. During Mr. King's administration United States raised tariffs three times and when Mr. Bennett came into power he raised the Canadian tariffs to correct balance of trade and to retain the solvency of this country. Liberals have always retained a large percentage of tariffs but have manipulated them enough to jeopardize our economic security. The Conservative party has always been consistent in the matter of tariffs. The Liberal party preaches free trade when out of power and when in power practices high tariffs. He criticized Hon. Mr. Stevens for making all kinds of promises which he knows he cannot fulfill.

"Nothing has made my heart bleed so much as my inability to relieve unemployment," declared Hon. Mr. Hanson.

Hon. Dr. Hanson also touched on different trade agreements which the Bennett government has accomplished. He spoke also of the various economic crises which the Bennett government had weathered and referred to the social reform program which began in the session of 1934 itemizing the Bank of Canada Act and Unemployment insurance. Fifteen bills had been passed to implement the Price Spreads probe.

He concluded with a declaration that "there always will be a Conservative party and it will always stand for maintenance of the imperial bond of unity," and for those principles which make for the good of the people.

It pays to advertise in The Daily Mail.

CITY SPONSORS STREET DANCING

An Inducement to Tourists to Prolong Their Visit to Vancouver

VANCOUVER, B.C., Sept. 16—"This city," asserted Mayor G. G. McGeer at a recent council meeting, "lacks entertainment, and so for one week free moonlight dances and music was provided for tourists and citizens on George St. The street was closed from 8:30 to midnight as young and old tripped the light fantastic.

The open air dance, proposed by Mayor McGeer was sponsored by the city to induce tourists to prolong their stay in Vancouver. His worship noted that last year British Columbia tourists spent \$10,000,000 in the United States while tourists from the south of the border spent only half as much here.

Huey Long's Power

All right, Huey Long was a demagogue. And what is a demagogue? We go to Webster:

"One skilled in arousing the prejudices and passions of the populace by rhetoric, sensational charges, specious arguments, catchwords, cajolery, etc.; especially a political speaker or leader, who seeks thus to make capital of social discontent and incite the populace, usually in the name of some popular cause, in order to gain political influence or office."

Yes; Huey Long fitted that definition. But, to be a demagogue, there must also be a "populace," and it must be full of social discontent; otherwise the demagogue would have nothing to work on.

Huey Long found a populace. It consisted of men and women on the economic borderline, who didn't know why they should be there; men and women most of them poorly educated; men and women who for years had voted into office candidates who had promised to improve their condition, and had done nothing about it. They were discontented, but powerless. Huey Long, as a boy, was one of them. He had energy, determination and a kind of genius. He achieved an education, but he did not forget how to talk to his people in their own language. Unlike so many men they had known, he did not sell them out.

He was a clown, yes, he had an irrepressible humor. Put much of his clowning was serious. It was his nose-thumbing at the stuffed-shirt aristocracy for whom he had no use. More than one person who had no sympathy with Huey's economic and social doctrines cheered when he punctured, time and again, the pomposity of senators like Joe Robinson and the ineffable McKellar. In many respects he was like Kipling's portrait of "An American."

CALCULATE FOSSIL TO BE 30,000,000 YEARS OLD

Discovered on West Coast of Vancouver Island

PORT ALBERNI, B.C., Sept. 16—A fossil, believed by Prof. M. F. Bancroft of Acadia University, Wolfville, N.S., to be 30,000,000 years old was brought here recently from the lower Cretaceous formation of the west coast of Vancouver Island. A geologist party, headed by Prof. Bancroft, found the fossil on the rocks on the shore. It had been laid bare by the waves within the last two years. He said the fossil may be part of the Ichthyosaurus that roamed the seas some 30,000,000 years ago.

ROTARIANS ARE ADDRESSED BY NEW BRUNSWICKER

Premier Dysart Unable to Attend

POLAND SPRINGS, Me., Sept. 16—In the absence of New Brunswick's Premier, Hon. A. A. Dysart, A. P. Patterson, president of the New Brunswick Executive Council, addressed the 31st district of Rotary International here.

Fifty-two Rotarians of the 32nd district, embracing the Maritime Provinces, were guests of the 31st district, comprising Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

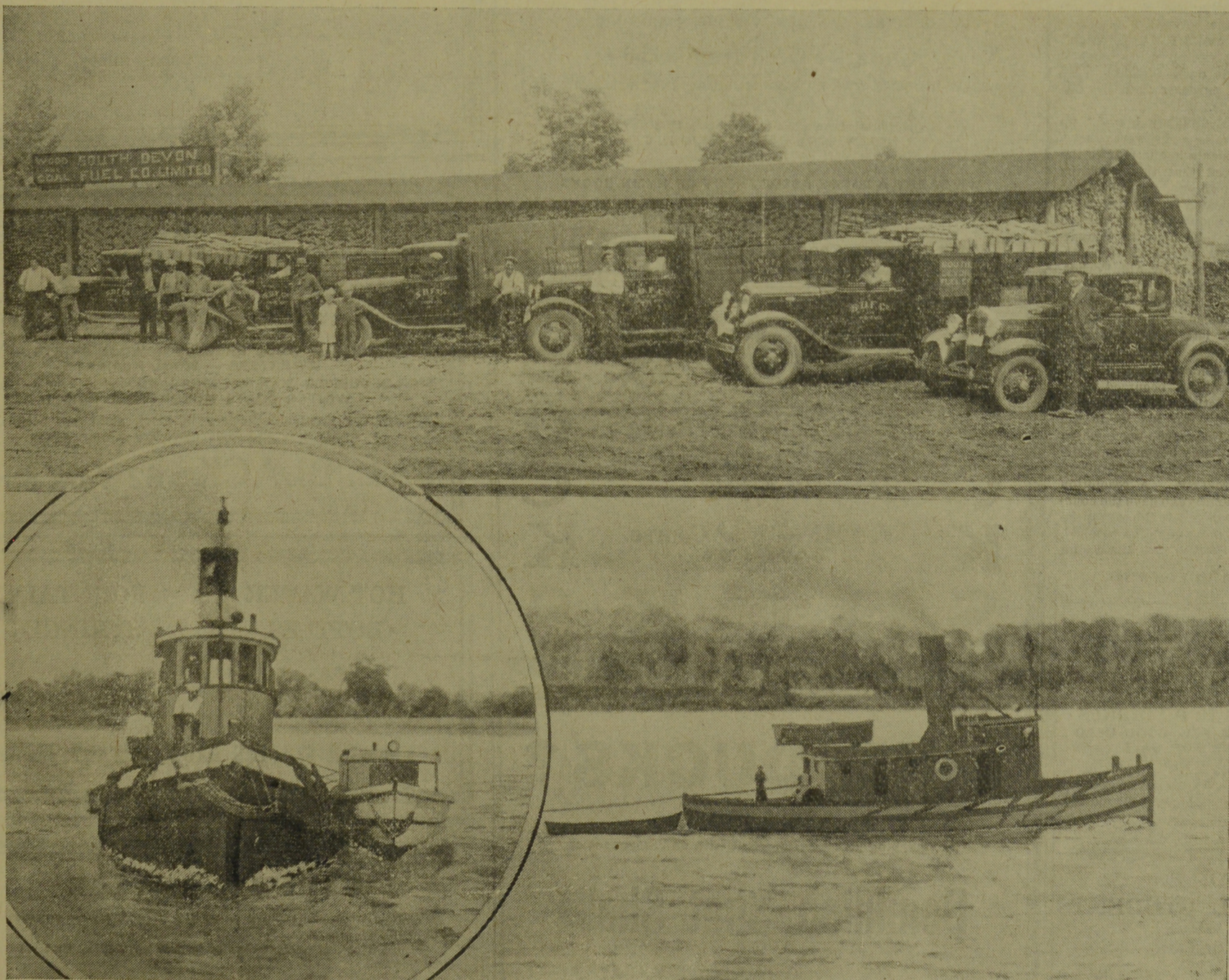
Sports occupied the visiting Rotarians most of the day, and an old-fashioned New England dinner was served at noon.

Enslaved, illogical, slave, He greets the embarrassed Gods, nor fears To shake the iron hand of Fate Or match with Destiny for beers.

They say he fooled the people with his nonsense about "every man a king," but he kicked out of office the oligarchy which had ruled New Orleans and Louisiana in its own interests for generations, he built schools and roads, he insisted that those best able to do so, pay the taxes. Meanwhile, to be sure, he feathered his own nest; he was neither politically pure nor publicly honest. But if he was a menace, he was also a symbol.

With the death of Huey Long something not only picturesque but vital has passed out of the American picture. If he made people fear, he also made them think.

The South Devon Fuel Company's Yards and Tugs



The upper portion of this picture shows the lumber sheds and a small portion of the extensive lumber yards of the South Devon Fuel Company's establishment at South Devon. In the

lower pictures are two of the tug boats of the South Devon Lumber Company's fleet of tugs. In the upper photo is seen several of the motor trucks ready to convey fuel to Fred-

ericton, Mirysville and Devon and nearby points. At the present time this establishment is busy supplying fuel for winter use. This is an exceptionally busy place at the present

time. In fact all summer men have been busy both on the river and on the land and it reminds one of the busy days of years ago.

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