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STIRRING MEETINGS IN PRINCE COUNTY

The First and Third Districts Strongly Endorse Government Candidates. Popular Reception to Hons. Charles Dalton, A. E. Arsenault, Messrs S. T. Gallant and H. D. Dobie.

There was a crowded audience in St. Phillip's Hall on Monday evening when the candidates for the Third District of Prince addressed the electors. Mr. Joseph H. Arsenault presided.

The first speaker was Mr. Joseph E. Arsenault, Liberal, who spoke in general terms in favor of the Liberal platform.

The Hon. A. E. Arsenault next addressed the meeting and gave a very full and graphic account of the work done by the Mathieson Government during the past three and a half years. He showed the vast improvement that had taken place in the Public Works of the Province, the improvement in the status of teachers, and the remarkable improvement in the financing of the Government. He criticised the lack of administrative ability shown by the Liberals in the previous twenty-one years, and showed how they allowed the Province to drift into a state of bankruptcy from which there was no hope of recovery until Mr. Mathieson's Government took the matter in hand. In three short years the Government had converted an annual deficit of \$45,000 per annum into a surplus of \$30,000 per annum; that meant, that the Mathieson Government had improved the financial position by \$75,000 per annum, and in addition to that it had spent \$50,000 per annum on Public Works, had increased Teacher's salaries on an average of \$72 per annum, had given large grants to various institutions, and had placed the finances of the Province on a sound substantial basis. Whereas when the Mathieson Government took office there was nothing but pessimism, grumbling and despair, with the rising generation leaving the Province to better themselves elsewhere; there was now optimism, buoyancy, prosperity and general contentment, and immigration was practically stopped. Many Islanders who had left the Province were returning once more to their native land. Education was in a better state of efficiency than ever before, and now schools that had been closed were reopened and doing good work. He replied to the criticism of the opposition regarding the finances and surpluses of the Government, and carried the audience with him when he declared the present Government was the best the Province had had since it had entered Confederation.

Mr. A. E. McLean followed, criti-

cising the Government in the usual fault finding manner.

Mr. Dobie followed, and replied at considerable length to these criticisms. Mr. Saunders also spoke, handling the case in the opposition to the best of his ability.

Hon. A. E. Arsenault closed the discussion, summing up the case for the Government in a masterly manner.

All speakers received an excellent hearing, but the sympathies of the meeting were decidedly with the Government candidates. The prospects of the Hon. A. E. Arsenault and Mr. Dobie on the 16th are excellent so far as this district is concerned, and so far as could be judged, the opinion prevailed that they would be returned by a magnificent majority.

BLOOMFIELD MEETING

The joint meeting at Bloomfield on Friday evening last was one of the best and most orderly gatherings of the electors so far in the campaign. Hon. Chas. Dalton, who opened the case, handled his subject in a very able manner. He showed that the present government has done far more, in three and a half years for this province than its predecessors did in their whole twenty years of misrule. If the opposition would formulate some kind of platform, even if it only had one original plank in it, there would be something to work on. He was sorry to find the opponents in such an awkward position, but no doubt that is the condition in which a party finds itself when it becomes so threadbare that nothing is left upon which to work. Mr. Rogers, who is quite a logical speaker, found himself in rather an awkward position, as even when he used his manifesto as a text, he found there was very little in it upon which he could build, and consequently he was unable to do himself justice. Mr. S. T. Gallant, the next speaker, was fully equal to the occasion and acquitted himself in a manner that elicited much applause from the mixed assembly, while Mr. Benj. Gallant, a gentleman of considerable ability, found himself rather handicapped for arguments to meet the strong case put by the Government candidates. Excellent order prevailed throughout the meeting, and it looks as though the Messrs. Dalton and S. T. Gallant have a very easy contract ahead of them on the 16th instant.

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HEAVY FIGHTING AT GALLIOLI

(Special to the Guardian.)

LONDON, Sept. 8.—There was heavy fighting throughout Tuesday on Gallipoli Peninsula in which the fleet of the Allies joined, according to the Daily Telegraph's Mytilene correspondent. The correspondent adds that progress was made by the Allies.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

WHY THE ARABIC WAS TORPEDOED

A Plausible German Explanation which will not be Believed Outside of Ger- many.

(Special to The Guardian.)

BERLIN, Sept. 8.—The commander of the German submarine which has returned to its base reported to the Admiralty that he torpedoed the liner Arabic in the belief that the Arabic's action indicated she was about to attack the submarine and he fired in self-defence.

According to the submarine commander, the submarine was engaged in destroying a freighter when the Arabic was sighted. The submarine was then on the surface. The Arabic, the commander declares, swung around and headed toward the freighter as if to attack the submarine. The commander of the underwater craft remained in doubt as to the intentions of the spot where the submarine changed her course a few points but still kept headed in the direction that brought her closer to the scene. The Captain of the submarine reports he continued to observe the actions of the liner until he saw the Arabic again change her course and head directly for the spot where the submarine lay as if the Arabic sighted the underwater craft. Then the commander of the submarine, believing himself in danger, submerged her and fired a torpedo.

A high official in the Foreign Office, discussing the case with the Associated Press, pronounced the commander of the submarine evidently had adequate reasons. He believed the submarine was about to be attacked and was justified in taking steps necessary to save the boat and crew by torpedoing the Arabic. According to this official it could not be considered an unprovoked attack without warning, but a measure of self-defence which the commander was compelled to adopt by the alleged actions of the Arabic. The news of the return of the submarine commander and his report has not yet been published in Germany. There is still no report available here with regard to the sinking of the Allan liner Hesperian.

LINER CYMRIC TOOK NO CHANCES ON PROMISES MADE BY GERMANS

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 7.—The White Star Liner Cymric, sister ship of the ill-fated Arabic, took no chances with German submarines on her trip from New York that ended here today.

The Cymric was informed by wireless that Germany had promised to torpedo her more liners without warning, but double lookouts were maintained and lifebelt and boat drills practiced each day in spite of this news. The Cymric brought 191 passengers, including several Americans.

BULGARIA REFUSES TERRITORIAL CONCESSIONS

(Special to the Guardian.)

ROME, Sept. 8.—Bulgaria has refused Serbia's territorial proposals, according to a despatch from Sofia. The despatch adds that Premier Radolavoff declared that Bulgaria has decided to treat directly with the Quadruple Entente. A despatch from Saloniki says that Bulgaria is fortifying Verna against sea attacks; mines are being placed at the harbour entrance and numerous long range cannons are being mounted at Galata, which commands the port.

H.R.H. GOVERNOR GENERAL LEAVES FOR THE WEST

(Special to the Guardian.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 8.—The Duke of Connaught in his capacity as commander of the forces has left for the West. He will visit all mobilisation camps between the Great Lakes and the coast.

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

ONE CENT per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany orders. Minimum charges, twenty-five cents.

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Home-made cooking sale in Grace Church School-room Saturday from 3.30 to 5 o'clock. 2883-9-8M1.

Notice: Garden party and Lady's basket ball at Victoria, Friday Sept. 10th. Kensington and Victoria game at 6 o'clock. Please don't forget this date. 2902-9-9M21

SUMMARY OF WAR SITUATION

(Special to the Guardian.)

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Almost simultaneously with the announcement that the Emperor had replaced Grand Duke Nicholas as commander, fighting along the eastern frontier, despite the beginning of autumn rains, has been resumed with intensity. In the south the Russians are making an effort to regain the initiative, while in the centre the Austro-Germans continue to increase their advantage. Thus Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and his commanders in Courland are still denied their objective, Dyvina River, while Von Mackenzie and the Austrian generals at the other end of the line are engaged in opposing the Russian offensive in the centre. On the other hand, General Von Eichhorn and Prince Leopold of Bavaria are pushing forward and, according to a Berlin report, occupied Woelkowsk. It is for these railways the Germans are fighting, as when the autumn rains turn a great part of the country into impassable marshes they need the railway to keep their armies supplied with provisions and munitions.

There was another day of heavy artillery engagements on the western front, also a series of air raids and the bombardment of the German coast batteries by the British fleet. The Italians claim to have captured several Austrian positions on the Cadore frontier, while on the rest of the Austro-Italian front only artillery action occurred. This long distance fighting appears to be a feature of the operations in the Dardanelles, where the Turks have bombarded the Allies positions. A Zeppelin raid on England last night resulted in the death of 13 persons, 10 of whom were women and children, and the wounding of 43, of whom 30 were women and children, making a total of 102 killed and 283 injured in these raids. An official statement respecting the raid says: "Hostile aircraft visited the eastern counties and London district Wednesday and dropped incendiary and explosive bombs at midnight. A few casualties are reported and some fires which were under control."

EMPEROR NICHOLAS HEAD OF ARMY AND NAVY

(Special to the Guardian.)

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Emperor Nicholas has assumed command, not only of the military, but the naval forces of Russia.

BRUTAL SLAUGHTER BY AUSTRIANS

(Special to the Guardian.)

PETROGRAD, Sept. 8.—Grand Duke Nicholas has been transferred to the Caucasus by Emperor Nicholas.

715 MUNITION FACTORIES IN ENGLAND

(Special to the Guardian.)

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, announced today that 180 factories, transformed into munition plants, were taken over by the Munitions Department yesterday. This makes a total of 715 munition plants which have been transferred from the control of private companies to that of the Munitions Department since the Act creating the Ministry of Munitions became law.

EMBARGO STILL HOLDS ON CANADIAN CATTLE

(Special to the Guardian.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 8.—The embargo on Canadian cattle had been lifted was stated by officials of the Department of Agriculture here to be not correct. The Embargo had neither been lifted nor loosened. Heretofore American cattle including Canadian, destined for the British market have been slaughtered at a special landing wharf at Liverpool established there for that purpose. This wharf has been taken over by the Admiralty but slaughter wharves have been provided now at all ports where such cattle are landed in Great Britain. This does not mean that Canadian stockers or feeders will be admitted into Great Britain, nor does it mean that imports of Canadian Butcher cattle will increase. Officials here say the embargo is still there and as large as ever.

HESPERIAN DEAD NOW NUMBER 33

Enquiries Demanded by United States Government. Press Comments on Ger- man Honour.

(Special to the Guardian.)

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 8.—The passengers from the torpedoed Hesperian arrived at Liverpool last night. It is officially announced that 11 passengers and 22 members of the crew are missing, making the total death list 33.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—It was officially announced at the State Department that Ambassador Page had been asked to make a complete and detailed report on the actual cause of the Hesperian's destruction. A high official admitted, however, that all information was coming from British sources and that with the exception of two American stewards, there were no American sources of information.

In his report to the State Department today Mr. Frost settled the dispute as to whether a 4.7-inch gun was mounted on the Hesperian's stern. He said there was no question but that she carried this. Allan line officials had previously denied that she carried any armament.

The State Department announced that other affidavits are being secured from survivors and that Ambassador Page will report the British Admiralty's conclusion.

Ambassador Gerard, Berlin, has not yet been requested to inquire of the German Admiralty or Foreign Office concerning the circumstances of the Hesperian's sinking. Until the reports from Mr. Page and other officials are received and the exact cause of the Hesperian's loss is definitely fixed, it was officially stated today that no action will be taken and no comment made.

The presence of Canadian soldiers returning home wounded, it was stated, does not complicate the case and does not give the Hesperian the status of a troopship.

COUNT CADOMAS REPLY TO GEN. JOFFRE

(Special to the Guardian.)

PARIS, Sept. 8.—An official note issued today gives the reply of General Count Cadoma to the message sent him by General Joffre, French Commander-in-Chief, after the latter's recent visit to the Italian front. The message concludes: "Beyond our common frontier, which does not separate the uses of the forces and aspirations of our two countries, my thoughts and best wishes follow you to the French army, already crowned with victory, and I look forward with absolute certainty to the final success of the Allied Armies."

GEN. SAM HUGHES STANDS BY ROSS RIFLE

(Special to the Guardian.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 8.—Major-General Sir Sam Hughes to-day authorised a denial of the statements that the Ross rifle proved a failure under war conditions. The Minister states that the trouble was not with the rifle, but with the ammunition, some of which was found faulty. The Ross rifle is easily adapted to the British ammunition, and these changes had been made by enlargement of the chamber. The entire second Canadian division has been re-equipped with the altered rifle.

GERMANS CLAIM REPULSE OF RUSSIANS

(Special to the Guardian.)

VIENNA, Sept. 8.—In the fighting near Polkamen on the Russian frontier and Radziwilow in Russia, the Russians were forced to retreat about fifty miles, according to the Austrian War Office. It says the situation is unchanged. In the Volynia fortress district Russian counter-attacks broke down before our fire. Further south our victory forced the enemy to retreat, pursued by our troops. On the Sereth River fighting developed. With superior forces the enemy broke forth from the bridgehead fortifications, but German counter-attacks repulsed the Russians.

THIRD QUEENS IS ALSO IN LINE

Crowded Meeting at Mount Stewart Emphatically Supported Govern- ment. Grit Candidates Discour- aged Made Poor Showing. Sure Win for Feehan and Wood.

A very large joint meeting of Conservatives and Liberals was held last evening at Mt. Stewart, the hall being crowded, and every inch of standing room occupied. The meeting was emphatically in support of the Government, notwithstanding the fact that a large contingent of Liberal boosters had been specially imported from the city and elsewhere to encourage the Opposition candidates and to impart an artificial interest in the Grit endeavours. It is remarkable with what facility the "Patriot" attempts to delude even itself into the belief that meetings in which the only encouragement they receive is from a few stereotyped itinerant Grit enthusiasts, is in sympathy with them. Although their bodyguard did its best to help them last night the Conservative members got the best reception by far. Those on the platform were the Premier, Messrs H. F. Feehan and Leonard Wood, the Government Candidates, Messrs Chas. Chandler and McDonald, their opponents, and Messrs Alex. Martin, ex-M.P., A. B. Warburton and Jas. McIsaac. The speeches were delivered in the following order: Mr. Chandler, Mr. Feehan, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Wood, Mr. Warburton, Premier Mathieson, Messrs Peter Brodie and John Bradley also spoke.

Mr. Joseph Doyle was appointed chairman.

The Premier, Hon. J. A. Mathieson was given a splendid reception and in the course of his address he was once or twice interrupted by a few young men who, however, were peremptorily put down by the great majority of the meeting. The Premier pointed out that in the present Government the unprecedented debt of \$1,072,000—unprecedentedly and during the Opposition to question the accuracy of his assertions, how this debt was made up—and every public service in a state of absolute decline. Yet Mr. Chandler had the cool effrontery to say that the Government came in with a splendid opportunity! The public roads and bridges were in a condition far below the standard required by people in a civilised community. The engineer employed by the previous Government for several years had made an estimate of the cost of all bridges requiring repairs, and he fixed the amount at \$123,000. But it took far more than that, for there was a bridge at Haldimand which, during the winter, fell down of its own weight; and it cost \$14,000 to rebuild that bridge of steel, concrete, timber and hard pine. On Dunk River there were three bridges that were carried away by the freshets of the spring. That was a splendid opportunity that presented itself to the Government in regard to public works!

In regard to education, salaries of teachers of every class had fallen below the standard of twenty years before, and the records all prove that the number of higher class teachers was growing steadily less and we were paying people to teach in the schools who never got a license. That was a splendid opportunity offered the present Government, when it came into power, in the way of education! For twelve years in Opposition, said the Premier, he had urged that the province had never been properly started out in its house-keeping by the Dominion Government, and that it never had a sufficient revenue. The Conservatives endeavoured, year after year, to induce the Liberals to go to Ottawa and to press the claims of the province; but they never even so much as mailed a communication regarding the Island's claims. Mr. Haszard had said it was useless to talk about presenting the claims, and described as mere "political kite flying" the efforts of the present Government, then in Opposition, to induce the Liberals to do what they should have done. In 1907, when the Liberals should have presented their claims at the inter-provincial conference at Ottawa, they said in effect by their negligent silence, "We have no claims to present." It was a fortunate thing for the province that in Sir Robert Borden there was a warm friend of Prince Edward Island and the Leader of a Government which had shown more sympathy to this province than any previous Dominion Government. (Cheers.) When the present Government went up to Ottawa they were given a splendid hearing, and after presenting their case they were assured of the subsidy of \$100,000, without settling a single claim, everyone having been left open for further pressure. In the past three and a half years, the Premier pointed out, there had been more done to lift the province up to a plane of prosperity than ever before. Mr. Warburton knew that that was the fact, but he dared not say it because it would spoil his party's already hopeless case. Prince Edward Island was the only province in the Dominion that was able to come out in 1914 with a surplus, and this notwithstanding a contribution of \$21,000 to the war, \$7,000 payment of a long outstanding claim of Walter Lowe, and various other unforeseen expenditures. The Premier, amidst tremendous and prolonged applause, severely rated the "Patriot" and the few miserable minions who assist that discredited organ in its misrepresentations, for its mean and contemptible campaign of falsehood and malignancy. He showed that Mr. J. J. Hughes, who associated himself with the subsidy, had as much to do with the securing of it as the man in the moon, never having opened his mouth in the matter until twelve days after the Government had been assured of the subsidy. (Applause.) If it had not been for the Senate the province would have had a road subsidy which would have been of considerable benefit. The Premier referred to the great good the women's institutes were doing and also spoke of the establishment of the short course which had placed the province on an independent footing so far as agricultural education was concerned. Last year, out of the agricultural grant, a two weeks' course was given to 300 of the public school teachers of the Island and the most expert educators that could be found on the continent of America were supplied to instruct them. And these matters were only a few of the numerous advantages which had accrued to the province since the present Government came into power. In conclusion, the Premier, in eloquent terms, gave some idea of what the Government had done in support of the Empire in the present war. On resuming his seat he was enthusiastically applauded.

The Government candidates, Messrs Feehan and Wood, in concise addresses acquainted the audience with the magnificent record of the Government during the past three and a half years and showing up the fallacies of the Opposition candidates, who only "heme" was the exploded "extravagance" theory. Messrs Feehan and Wood have the entire confidence of the people and their election is certain.

Mr. Chandler made a serious effort to belittle the excellent work of the Government, but he met with no encouragement whatever, even his little coterie of boosters being half-hearted in their applause. He resorted to the usual tactics and said that a gentleman had inspected the oats and told him it was considerably damaged. Asked by the Premier who the gentleman was, Mr. Chandler, in his embarrassment, was unable to furnish the name. He made the absurd and childish statement that the committee in charge of the oats—Messrs Chas. Lyons, W. H. Attkin, and R. N. Rattenbury, the president of the Liberal Association—were subject to the will of the Premier! The audience, of course, only laughed at this absurdity.

Mr. McDonald no better showing than his colleague. He devoted a considerable portion of his speech to re-bash of Dominion politics and the other portion to eulogising Mr. Benjamin Rogers as a highly respected and patriotic citizen!

Mr. Alex. Martin made a splendid speech, in which he showed the excellent manner in which the Government of the country had been carried during the past three and a half years and the vast improvement that had been brought about in every department of the public service. He was received with considerable applause and was given a splendid hearing.

He was followed by Mr. A. B. Warburton, who dealt with Dominion politics principally.

The meeting was unquestionably Conservative in its trend.

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THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to the Guardian.)

TORONTO, Sept. 9.—Morning: Moderate winds; clear and warm today, with local showers.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was fine and very warm with moderating breezes.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 80 deg. above zero. At 9 o'clock yesterday morning it registered 69 deg. above; at 9 last night 68 deg. above. The coldest the previous night was 62 deg. above zero.

The tide will be high this morning at 10.17 and tomorrow at 11.07; it will be high tonight at 11.07 and tomorrow at 11.38.

The sun sets this evening at 6.23 and tomorrow at 6.21; it rises tomorrow morning at 5.31 and Saturday at 5.32.

The moon sets this evening at 6.22. The last quarter of the moon was on Wednesday, Sept. 1st at 10.57 a. m. There will be a new moon on Thursday, Sept. 9th at 6.53 a. m. The length of today will be twelve hours and fifty-three minutes.

Minard's Liniment cures .Neuralgia