

The darkest period in a girl's life
is when her hair is too long for a
bob, and too short for anything else.

It takes nine tailors to make a
man, but sometimes it takes nine
months to collect the bill.

Liberal Quartette Deliver Unpopular Election Ballad "Yes We Have No Platform"

"Great Liberal Rally" At Capitol Theatre Last Night Was The Flop Of The Season. Smallest Of City Theatres Less Than Third Filled. Not Enough Left At Close Of Premier's Performance To Sing "God Save The King."

"Naturally we thought that the largest theatre of the city, not the smallest, would have been selected as the place of meeting, especially since the Strand is seldom used now for pictures and it would be more available than other two houses. Our friends were shrewd enough to engage the smallest building knowing that the others would not be filled."

—Patriot, July 15th.

The Patriot's pessimistic prediction was more than fulfilled at last night's "great Liberal rally" in the Capitol Theatre. Less than one-third of the theatre seats were occupied, and the whole affair was "a flop" of the most depressing kind. Six speakers were announced, but only four (including the chairman) opened their mouths. The meeting closed with the Premier's remarks, and without even an attempt to sing the National Anthem!

Enthusiastic Ovation To Conservative Leader At Georgetown Meeting

Messrs. J. D. Stewart And J. H. McDonald Warmly Applauded At Largely Attended Meeting—Liberal Apologist Reads Letter From Prohibition Commission Admitting Release of Jail Offender Because He "Had a Government Contract For Hauling Sand."

An enthusiastic ovation was tendered the Conservative leader, Hon. J. D. Stewart, and his colleague Mr. J. H. McDonald, at the political meeting at Georgetown last night. Mr. Seymour C. Knight presided ably and impartially.

Mr. James Condon, Liberal candidate, the first speaker, continued his highly eulogical on Premier Lea, taking up the financial situation and admitting that the Lea Government had greatly increased the difficulties of the Province. He concluded that the roads were in better shape than four years ago although they did spend more money. Mr. Wade Hughes, who took part of Mr. Condon's time, discussed Federal matters exclusively. In con-

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New President St. Augustine's Seminary

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Ont., July 28.—Archbishop Neil MacNeil of Toronto, today announced the appointment of Rev. F. G. Carroll to the presidency of St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto, succeeding Rt. Rev. J. A. O'Sullivan, now Bishop of Charlottetown, P. E. I.

The Weather Etc

TORONTO, July 29.—Moderate southerly winds, partly cloudy and warm.
Temperatures
Maximum—73
Minimum—70
High tide this morning at 9.50 and tonight at 11.46.
Sun sets this evening at 7.38 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.45.
Full moon Wednesday, July 29th, 8.48 a. m.

France's New Naval Proposals

(Special to the Guardian)
PARIS, July 28.—France, it is learned, has made new naval proposals to Italy with the purpose of trying to solve the Franco-Italian naval dispute without British or American mediation. These proposals seem to be as follows:
France would refrain from building new capital ships, provided the other powers including Germany, do likewise. In cruisers and other auxiliaries France and Italy should drop formal ratios and issues of prestige and seek an agreement on the basis of actual building programs. To this end France suggests that both powers take as a standard average their actual rhythm of building and replacement over, say, the last five years, and make therefrom a reduction of a certain percentage to be fixed by negotiations. It is understood that the Italian government is now studying these suggestions. Meanwhile, the French government is watching with interest the combined efforts of British and American diplomacy to persuade Germany to cease building "pocket battleships."

Governor-General To Visit Province

His Honor Lieutenant Governor Dalton has been advised that His Excellency the Governor General of Canada, Lord Bessborough will visit this Province on October 14 and 15.

before the meeting was over! The speakers were the chairman, Mr. D. J. Riley, president of the Liberal Association for Queen's County, the Charlottetown candidates, Messrs. Trainor and Higgs, and Premier Lea. The absentee speakers announced were Hon. J. P. McIntyre and Dr. Cyrus Macmillan, defeated King Government candidate.

The Premier was interrupted by a heckler on several occasions, who said when the Premier ventured to discuss Prohibition "There's more liquor on the island than ever." Interruptions also followed Mr. E. T. Higgs' attempt to talk federal politics. None of the orators attempted to give any indication of platform or policy. They said the Government was appealing on its "record" and left it at that.

Not a drum was heard nor a flourish.

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Statement Of Lea Candidates Flatly Disproved

No Truth In Allegation Re Sales Tax On School Text Books

A glaring misstatement of Liberal candidates on many platforms throughout the Province with respect to an alleged increase in price of school textbooks due to the federal sales tax is exposed in a telegram from Hon. E. B. Ryckman, Minister of National Revenue, to Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, Charlottetown.

Four Years Ago

"The seizure of two smuggling vessels off our Island coast within one week by the Federal Customs Cruiser is an earnest of what we may expect in the future towards the better enforcement of Prohibition. It shows that the Canadian Government is on the job to implement the promises made to our temperance people. From Halifax papers we learn that the same activities are in evidence there, and indicate that it is not sectional nor an election stimulant. When we have added to this an efficient inland preventive system, a considerable number of which has already been appointed, assisted by those well trained and continent fabled Royal Mounted Police, we may count reasonably upon a thorough clean-up of illicit stills, smugglers and bootleggers, making a most convincing argument that Prohibition does prohibit."

"Two in one week is quite a toll; but it must be remembered that the whole projected force of patrol boats is not yet come on our coasts. Contracts have been made for gasoline launches for this service—boats which are not yet on duty, which, when they get to work, will make it harder for a smuggler to land his run than for a camel to pass through a needle's eye." In conjunction with the several amendments to our Prohibition Act, to make it more workable, with special magistrates and officials to enforce it, as promised by our coming Premier, Mr. A. C. Saunders, the prospect of a clean and sober province in the near future is attractively bright.

"These facts should inspire temperance workers to a greater confidence than ever in their noble efforts for the betterment of our people. The best yet in real temperance is before them—they have only to put forth a little extra effort to insure a victory at the polls, and the great boon of a banished liquor traffic."

—Patriot Election Editorial, May 23, 1927.

MAY GET PAY

OTTAWA, Ont., July 28.—If the bond indemnity deposited by the International Fish Corporation with the Department of Fisheries for \$5,030 can be collected, then as a matter of grace, Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Fisheries, will see that the Captain and crew of the S. S. Amlah are paid their wages. Mr. Rhodes gave this assurance in the House of Commons tonight to W. C. S. McLure, (Cons. Queens, P. E. I.) when the members reverted to the vexed question of the eight men of that fish collection vessel who have been awaiting payment of their wages for over two years.

Orders From West For Ont. Tomatoes

(Special to the Guardian)
HAMILTON, July 28.—Orders have been received from Western Canada for seven carloads of Ontario tomatoes packed in lugs and paper wrapped, according to a communication received by Charles W. Bauer, secretary of the Ontario Growers Markets Council. This order is looked on as the forerunner of many similar orders to be received from western Canada and is stated to have heartened the growers of the Niagara Peninsula considerably.

Challenge To Prove Charges Against Government Candidate Accepted At Joint Meeting

DEATH OF HON. C. J. DOHERTY

(Canadian Press)
WESTMOUNT, Que., July 28.—Rt. Hon. C. J. Doherty, K. C., P. C., for many years a cabinet minister in the Conservative administration of Rt. Hon. Sir R. L. Borden and Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, died at his home here this evening. Mr. Doherty had been ill for some weeks with pneumonia, his illness taking a severe turn for the worse over the weekend. Death occurred at 6.45 p. m. Mr. Doherty had been unconscious for five hours.

Hon. Russel Clark's Denial of Political Interference Contradicted By Mr. J. A. McDonald, Who Offers to Prove Interference Before Competent Tribunal—Meeting Applauds Conservatives.

The challenge of Hon. Russell Clark that he would pay \$500 to be divided between the two orphanages if anybody could prove that he had interfered with the enforcement of the Prohibition Act was accepted by Mr. J. Augustus McDonald, Conservative candidate, last evening at the political meeting in Mount Stewart.

BEAUHARNOIS REPORT TABLED LAST NIGHT

Misuse Of Company's Funds For Liberal Campaign Purposes Is Strongly Condemned—Senators Raymond And McDougald Are Sharply Criticised For Their Part In The Transaction.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, July 28.—Recommendations made by the Beauharnois enquiry committee reported tabled in the House of Commons tonight are:
1.—That the Parliament of Canada take such action as may be within its power, and without prejudicing the rights of the province of Quebec to procure the development of this project, in such a manner as will best serve the people of Canada.
2.—That should the rights of the Dominion and Province of Quebec

come in conflict every effort be put forth to arrive at a satisfactory agreement, so that the project may not be imperilled by delay.
3.—That definite action be taken to preserve the rights of navigation and of complete jurisdiction of Parliament in respect thereto.
4.—That the order of reference, the reports of the committee, the minutes of proceedings, the minutes of the evidence taken, and the exhibits filed be printed as an appendix to the journals of the House.
5.—That a copy of this report be

remitted to the Speaker of the Senate for the information of that House.
6.—That such of the exhibits as have not been read into the record and are not on departmental files and were referred to be copied and the originals thereof be returned to the person producing the same.
The report finds that the connection of R. A. C. Henry "with Senator McDougald and their success in despoiling the company of a large sum of money" was a "gross and flagrant" misuse of the company's funds for Liberal campaign purposes.
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King's Insincerity Re Old Age Pensions Scathingly Denounced

Premier Bennett Reiterates Assurance That Full Responsibility For Old Age Pensions Will Be Assumed By Federal Government At Earliest Opportunity.

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, July 28.—"I wonder if anything is more calculated to bring democratic institutions into contempt than the speech to which we have just listened," declared Premier B. Bennett, late yesterday afternoon after listening to what he called the fourth delivery of the speech of the leader of the Opposition, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, on the subject of Old Age Pensions and the relations between the Federal and

the Provincial Governments.
"Many times this session, Mr. King has condemned a policy of handing money over to the Provincial Governments to administer as they think fit, and many times he has denounced the proposal of the present ministry to pursue this course in regard to Old Age Pensions. This bill provides that the Dominion shall pay 75 per cent., and the provinces the remainder, and to-

day, Mr. King urged that the Dominion also take over the entire administration of these pensions.
Mr. King's repetition of a warning against giving money to the provinces and tempting provinces to vie with each other on political occasions, to get large grants from the Dominion, made the Prime Minister impatient, and he gave the leader of the Opposition a warm scolding. "We know," said Premier Bennett.
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Exempt From Tax

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., July 28.—Cheques of five dollars and under are exempt from the stamp tax by an amendment to the War Revenue Act adopted in the House of Commons today. The amendment was proposed by the government.

EARNINGS LOWER Treasures Found In Kremlin

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, July 28.—With earnings shrunk to the lowest level in 16 years the directors of the United States Steel Corp. finally bowed to the business depression today, drastically reduced the disbursements to common stockholders and proposed a downward adjustment of officers and office workers' salaries. The common stock quarterly dividend was cut to \$1 from \$1.75 which had been paid since the second quarter of 1926. This reduced the annual dividend rate to \$4 from \$7. This is the lowest common dividend rate since 1915, in which year no common dividends were paid, and the first downward revision of a regular dividend rate since that year.

(Special to the Guardian)
MOSCOW, July 28.—Workmen making repairs in the Kremlin have discovered a secret vault containing hitherto undiscovered treasures hidden in the last days of the Czar, it was reported today. The findings were said to include a solid gold tea service for 28 persons, weighing 80 pounds. The treasures were expected to be added to the state bank's collection of Romanoff gold and jewels, valued at \$250,000,000.

TWO PLANES HOP OFF

(Canadian Press)
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., July 28.—With clear weather, a medium wind and a full moon to light their way, two monoplane were speeding across the ocean tonight on projected record breaking flight. Following the south coast the two planes bound Europe were left land in the vicinity of Cape Race. The plane sighted first at Cape St. Mary's and later seen flying low over Cape Race was apparently the Cape Cod, as the airmen were following a southerly course. The monoplane Cape Cod, manned by Russell Boardman of Boston, and John Polando, of Lynn, is following a southerly course on its flight to Is-

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

**Come for a drive and have supper at S. MacGougan's, Malpasque Corner. 7750-11.
**Talkies Georgetown Friday. 7746-7-29-21.
**Talking Pictures Montague Saturday. See "Up the River." 7746-7-29-21.
**Upton Farm, 25c per passenger Cars leaving Moore Brook every 30 minutes. 7768.
**Buying live fowl Friday, July 31, till noon. Walter S. Weeks Fredericton. 7768-7-29-2.
**Borden Swine Club loading hogs, lambs, calves, Albany Station July 30. Hours 12 to 3 only. 7768-7-29-2.