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WOOD ISLAND POLITICAL MEETING

Attentive Audience
Listens Carefully to
the Various Speakers — Mr. MacLean
Deepens Favorable
Impression Formed
of Him.

The second meeting of the Belfast By-election Campaign was held in Wood Islands hall last night.

As before, all the candidates were heard with great interest and attention as they discussed the issues which confronted the electorate. Mr. MacLean, the Conservative candidate, as before created an excellent impression by the straightforward manner in which he dealt with the matters of interest to the people of this province.

Mr. Roderick MacMillan presided.

Mr. George MacLean, who spoke first, after dealing with the failure of the Saunders Government to carry out in any measure its campaign pledges went on to stress the bad points of the road system at present in vogue. Now, no opportunity was accorded the people to work on the roads—that was reserved for a few friends of the government. He alluded to the government's attempt to do away with the county rates—an attempt which would deprive their members on the floor of the house. He also pointed out the failure of Messrs. Jenkins and Sinclair to get the Murray Harbor Railway standardized.

Mr. Callum Bruce (Liberal) asserted that the bad state of the roads was due to their neglect by the Stewart government. The present government, however, had by now got them into pretty good shape. As to the abolition of statute labour, it was his belief that any one who wanted work on the roads was able to get it, and more culverts and bridges put in than ever in the past.

Mr. W. E. Bentley (Prohibitionist) after charging that certain accidents of recent date had not been properly investigated by the Attorney General's department, expressed his opinion that certain interests might receive unpleasant publicity, dealt with violation of the prohibition act, and the laxity of its enforcement, which, he said prevailed at present.

He covered much the same ground as he had done at Iris.

Hon. J. D. Stewart, touching on the prohibition question, stated that this question was not now one for the political arena, said the people had, at the last election, declared for prohibition, and would at the plebiscite have a chance to declare themselves again on it. The Conservative party in this matter, as in others was ready to hear and obey the voice of the people.

He then dealt with the public roads and their upkeep. A new problem had been created by the increasing use of motor vehicles. These were quite hard on the roads, and a larger expenditure than in the past would be inevitably required in the future.

He then entered into the question of the borrowings made by the Bell Government on account of highway expenditure claiming that these amounted to some \$450,000. He also scored their extravagance in other matters, which as he was calling for increased taxation.

Hon. W. M. Lea dealt with the record of the Bell government in regard to taxation, quoting from various statistics in support of his claims. He then went on to repute certain of the points raised by Mr. MacLean, spoke in praise of the government's road policy and programme and scored the late government for having disbanded the

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4,000 Permits In Three Days

(Special to the Guardian)
WINDSOR, Ont., Aug. 7. — All records for the entry of tourists from the United States at this port are being broken at present, auto gate officials estimating that more than 4,000 sixty day permits were issued during the past three days at Windsor and Walkerville ferry docks. Saturday auto club officials say, was the busiest day in their history, more than 2,000 permits being issued to motorists from the other side who spend from a week to two months in Canada.

Hughes For Hague Court

(Special to the Guardian)
GENEVA, Aug. 7. — Practical certainty that Charles Evans Hughes of the United States will be elected at the September meeting of the league of nations a member of the permanent court of international justice at the Hague came today when Italy and Poland joined the 28 nations who previously had nominated him for the place.

Peasant Leader Reported Dead

(Special to the Guardian)
VIENNA, August 7. — Dispatches from Zagreb said an unfounded rumor that Stefan Raditch, Croatian peasant party leader had died from wounds received in the shooting of a parliament, had drawn them both to his villa. Hundreds of persons remained outside their leaders home day and night awaiting reports from the sickbed as they have during the past five days. Specialists have been summoned from Vienna and Munich for consultation.

It is reported that the Belgrade government has drafted several regiments for duty at Zagreb to prevent trouble should Raditch die. The political murder of an editor of Belgrade yesterday was taken as an indication of the high feeling now running throughout Jugoslavina.

Double Tragedy In School House At Mikado, Sask.

SASKATOON, Sask., Aug. 7. — Witnessed only by a four year old child, who heard the shots and returned to bed, thinking they were fireworks, a double tragedy occurred in the school house at Mikado, Sask., Saturday, when a teacher, aged 30, and his sister-in-law, Annie Fylakwa, 21. The girl shot the man with a 25 calibre revolver and then turned the weapon on herself, dying instantly.

An inquest was opened by Coroner J. G. Warren, who decided that the man was shot in his bed and that he staggered out only to receive the other two bullets. No motive has been found. McLeod, as returned soldier, was married and had three children. His wife was in Camera hospital at the time of the tragedy, having given birth to a son but six days ago. The man came to the Mikado district from Nova Scotia six years ago and was well liked.

Agricultural and Technical school, founded by the Bell Government. This school, he claimed, if continued, would now be able to man the tractors with expert motor mechanics.

Mr. C. Gavan Duffy (Liberal) who spoke next, did not see how Mr. Bentley's election could possibly help Prohibition enforcement—even if it was as bad as he stated. He proceeded to impugn Mr. Bentley's motives in entering as a candidate, claiming that he did not do so until the Alliance had gone heavily in debt, at which time Mr. Bentley saw fit to leave it. Mr. Bentley, followed by Mr. MacLean, then made very brief speeches, repeating the points which had been advanced against their respective positions.

After a vote of thanks to the Chairman, the meeting was brought to a close.

NEMIS WINS

GLACE BAY, Aug. 7. — In what was the greatest slugfest match seen here in many years, Louis Nemis, of Glace Bay, knocked out Steve McInnis, of Glace Bay, in the ninth round of a scheduled ten round bout staged at New Aberdeen tonight. The first five rounds were even and viciously fought. Nemis had the best of the remaining rounds.



HON. R. B. BENNETT CONCLUDES CAPE BRETON SPEAKING TOUR

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Mr. Bennett went on: Anything that can be done by any government in any parliament of which I am a member that will make it easier for fishermen to secure a profitable living I will support with all my power and my strength. The government has appointed a permanent official as deputy minister, there is no minister of fisheries yet. Mr. Bennett questioned if a proper regard had been paid to this feature of the Duncan report respecting fisheries. "It is true," he remarked, "they appointed a commission which made a report which is being kept on."

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16 Undergraduates Sail For Canada

(Special to the Guardian)
MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 7. — The first party of harvesters to leave Great Britain to help in the gathering of Canadian grain sailed from Montreal. The group consists of 16 undergraduates of several universities of England and Scotland, among whom are several students of agriculture, seeking the wider experience of big scale farming which Canada can offer. This is the advent of the many parties of students from Great Britain who are expected to come to Canada to help with the Dominion's golden harvest.

archdeacon stood in the chancel and before proceeding with his great description of St. Paul's as the oldest Protestant Church in Canada and the "Westminster" of the Dominion, he offered a brief prayer for the safety and the health and happiness of the visitors throughout their tour of the Dominion.

After a visit to the public gardens where all the ladies of the party were presented with bouquets of flowers from that wonderful enclosure of horticultural beauty that reminded them so much of the wonderful gardens of England they proceeded to the province house and there were officially welcomed by Premier Rhodes. The premier made them a most informative address, not only bearing upon the history of the province house and its relation to Canadian constitutional government but gave them facts with regard to Nova Scotia that have made a deep impression in the pliable minds of the British youth.

From the province house they went to old St. Paul's Church and there with the poetic instinct of the rector Archdeacon Armitage they participated in as beautiful an incident as one may venture to say will occur during their whole Canadian tour. Reverently proceeding to the main aisle the party of freshments served after which they young Britons were seated and the left enroute to Truro.

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SURGERY 5,000 YEARS AGO

(By British United Press)
LONDON, August 7. — Five thousand years ago prehistoric man suffered severely from diseases, but even in those distant days skillful surgeons tried to relieve their sufferings, says Dr. John Nihlen, a well-known Swedish archaeologist, who has recently made some interesting excavations in the Swedish island of Gotland in the Baltic on the site of the ancient fishing village, situated in the same place as the present town of Visby, called "the town of ruins and roses."

Dr. Nihlen on examining a number of human skeletons found numerous abnormal conditions, excrescences and deformities, showing that this prehistoric race must have suffered severely from rheumatism and similar painful diseases, probably brought on to them by the hard climate conditions and perhaps partly due to the exclusive meat diet which also has been found to cause deformation of the jaws.

It also appears that the Swedes of these days must have suffered very much from decayed teeth and toothache. Another disease, which evidently haunted these communities was rickets, and frequent epidemics must have ravaged the population. The death rate amongst children in those days must have been very great, and the average lifetime seems to have been only 40 to 50 years.

A most interesting discovery resulting from the examination of these human remains is that surgeons existed in this period, and that they performed frequent and sometimes difficult operations. Thus, neat round holes were discovered in several skulls, showing that the ancient surgeons successfully used the art of trepanning. In performing this delicate operation, the surgeon used an ordinary stone auger or drill, and it appears that in most cases the patient survived the operation.

According to Dr. Nihlen, these discoveries show that disease was more frequent amongst the prehistoric Northern people than has generally been supposed and that they fought a very hard struggle for existence.



Viscount Haldane, 72, former lord chancellor and secretary of state for war, is ill and has been ordered to take a complete rest.

BIG AIRSHIP TO MAKE TRANS- ATLANTIC TRIP

(Special to the Guardian)
HOWDEN, Yorkshire, Aug. 7. — The air ship R-100, biggest in the world, which Commander Burney expects to pilot as the first passenger carrying air craft to cross the Atlantic will make her trial trip next month. The ship will carry 100 passengers and already 200 applications for the first trip to the United States at \$5,000 per ticket have been received.

Burney expects to take slightly under three days for the trip west and two days back with more favorable winds prevailing on the west-east passage. It is unlikely Burney will be able to start over the ocean with passengers without a heated debate in the press and parliament as to the safety of the huge dirigible.

Among the opponents of Burney is Lord Thomson, former air minister who calls the scheme "foolish." E. F. Spanner of the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors writes: "The R-100 and R-101 on which millions of public money are being spent are structurally unsound. In the first gale their envelopes will be torn off and blown to ribbons. In certain weather conditions there is grave risk of the monster dirigible being forced to descend on the Atlantic."

Captain Courtney In New York

(Special to the Guardian)
NEW YORK, Aug. 7. — Captain Courtney, E. B. Hosmer of Montreal and the two men with whom they escaped death after their sea-plane "Wing" had crashed afire in mid-ocean, reached New York Monday on the liner which picked them off the floating wreck of their aircraft.

Captain Courtney did the talking for his companions while the Macdonald steamed from quarantine to the battery and it was a graphic story he told of the forced landing, the hours of drifting, the fire in the engine room of the plane and the final rescue by the liner Minnewaska. Courtney had a strange tale to tell of the rescue of the Major and Courtney, answering a similar question said: "That's only a matter of financing."

ITALIAN SUBMARINE IS RAISED

(Canadian Press)
ROME, Aug. 7. — The Italian submarine F-14 was brought to the surface of the Adriatic tonight by 130 feet of water after a collision with a destroyer, was raised at six o'clock tonight to within forty feet of the surface. Communication with its imprisoned crew of 31 men, which had been maintained by submarine telegraph had been lost for several hours preceding this feat. Weather conditions in the Adriatic were reported as improving.

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MACDONALD PICTURES GLOWING FUTURE FOR CANADA

Hearty Satisfaction In Co-operative Work Is What We Want And What We Must Get, He Says.—No Nation On The Face Of The Earth Whose Future Is More Secure Than Canada's, Former British Premier Declares.

MONTREAL, Aug. 7. — "What we want and what we must get is that hearty satisfaction in co-operative work, a pride in our possessions and a comfort in our own allegiance. Those are the bonds that are going to keep the Empire united, not only for a day and generation, but for generation after generation. The British Empire stands above everything else in the world for freedom, openness, and freedom is not merely political freedom."

With these words Right Hon. Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the British Labor party, and former premier of Great Britain summed up a declaration of faith in the permanence of the ties of the Empire when addressing the Canadian Club here today. Mr. MacDonald, who with his three daughters is beginning a vacation tour of Canada, expressed confidence in Canada's future and asserted that the spirit of buoyancy he had found in the Dominion was duplicated in Great Britain.

Mr. MacDonald agreed that trade preferences played a large part in holding the Empire together. Mr. MacDonald's vision of Canada's future was given in the following words: "Canada, and this is the last word I shall offer you, has a future that is secure. As the years go on your population will get bigger and bigger, your factories will become larger and larger. You will develop your transport, you will exploit your hidden riches."

Mr. MacDonald, accompanied by his three daughters, Isabel, Joan and Sheila, left here tonight for Toronto.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

- **ROBIN HOOD FLOUR now producing in Gingham or cotton bags. 7-14-1f.
- **Dance advertised for Thursday night in Town Hall, Georgetown, will be held TONIGHT. 6964
- **Come to dance in Kinkora Hall Friday evening August 10th. 6957-8-8-21
- **Reserve Saturday, August the 11th, for the tea-party at Stella Maris chapel North Rustico. All kinds of amusements. 6963-8-8-41
- **Come to Dance at C.M.B.A. Hall Vernon River Friday, Aug. 10th. 6968-8-8-31
- **Remember the Tea at Cavendish Aug. 15th. 6965-8-8-31
- **Come to the Ice cream festival at Winsloe North in Claude Craswell's field, Monday, Aug. 13. If not fine, the following evening. 6874-8-wfm-31
- **Persian Beauty Shoppe, The Corner of Gt. George and Euston St. Shampoos, Facials, Scalp Treatments, Marcel Waving, Water Waving and French Curl. For appointments phoned 1157. 61
- **Come to the Ice Cream Festival and dance in West St. Peter's School house Friday evening, Aug. 10. 6942-8-7-31
- **Come to Ice Cream Social and Dance on Southport School Grounds, August 9th. If not fine Friday night. 6926-8-7-31.
- **Reserve Saturday, August 11th for the big tea party at St. Peter's. 6813-8-1-81.
- **Winsloe Shipping Club loading hogs Thursday August 9th, forenoon. Intending shippers please notify secretary. 6922-8-7-21
- **A meeting will be held in Flat River Hall, Friday, Aug. 10th at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Live Stock Shipping Club. A representative from the Dominion Live Stock Branch will be present. 8-7-24



TORONTO, Aug. 7. — Maritime light to moderate winds, mostly fair, not much change in temperature. Toronto fair 68-64
Montreal cloudy 70-52
Quebec cloudy 70-58
Charlottetown fair 73-56
Halifax fair 64-42
St. John fair 70-50
Boston fair 64-56
New York cloudy 74-62
High tide this afternoon at 3:44 and tomorrow morning at 3:48. Sun sets this evening at 7:22 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:52. Last quarter moon Wednesday, Aug. 8th 1. p. m. Summerside tide fifteen minutes later than Charlottetown.