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## LIBERALISM

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such might not be the case as in the Premier's district in Prince County \$27,000 was received by old age pensioners annually while in the Queen's only \$19,000 annually. How Liberal promises to balance the budget and cut down on expenses were disregarded was scored by Mr. MacDonald. There were 30 more officials in the public services now than under the Conservative and all are not from Prince Edward Island.

Mr. MacGuigan, next speaker, took considerable time comparing the record of the present Liberal administration with the Conservative Government, from 1931 to 35.

The same men of the Conservative Party were appealing to the voters now as held office from '31 to '35 and Mr. MacGuigan got as far as saying, "and Dr. MacCallan will be Premier after the 18th—"

When a chorus of "sure! sure!" with loud applause broke out all over the hall. When he could take himself heard he continued his sentence, "if you elect the Conservatives to power."

Only criticism Conservatives had of the present administration was "insatiable and suspicious," Mr.

McGuigan said. Reduction of officials had been made, the speaker continued, including the cutting out of two school inspectors. The \$10,000 paid to Mr. LePage by being president of the Executive Council had not meant any additional cost to the Province as \$600 had been taken from the salary of the Minister of Education and \$300 from the salary of the Premier.

Mr. MacGuigan made an attempt to go to the rescue of Mr. MacCallan and explain the appropriation of land without granting right of appeal to the court by those dissatisfied. Of the 80 claims in the National Park area 40 were in the 3rd electoral district and all he knew had been satisfied.

"You weren't talking to them all" someone in the audience suggested. Another voice called out why didn't you go to the Corran Ben meeting?

In connection with old age pensions no favoritism "that I know of" had ever been shown. "Am I responsible for the action of a ward heeler?" Mr. MacCallan retorted when questioned by Mr. MacDonald concerning the list of old age pensioners in Charlottetown in the hands of a barber. Such a list did not come from him and he did not believe it existed. Only lists had been supplied to members of the legislature.

Mr. MacDonald in his address to the meeting he has been informed only Wednesday night that a man in Charlottetown had been told his pension would be increased if he voted Liberal. Mr. MacDonald gave Mr. MacCallan the name privately.

Mr. Kennedy in his address scored Premier Campbell's inactivity in administering the Prohibition Act. Making the number of scripts issued, 35,000, it was apparent approximately 100,000 of liquor had been sold without scripts. The Government had been more inactive in the sale of liquor for revenue than in enforcing the Prohibition Act.

The policy of spending \$50,000 less than the Conservatives on the clay roads of the Province was referred to effectively by Mr. Kennedy.

Mr. Clark followed and spoke of the boasted road policy of the Liberals pointed out he had made provision for paying for the Bowden-Strickland highway by \$7,000,000 per mile from the Federal Government. When the Liberals could go to Ottawa and get half the hard suffering cost of new highways they would be in a position to talk.

Liberals were trying to get out of the 35 platform by "every trick known to the politician" selling the management of Falconwood was no credit to the Liberals. The Superintendent was asking for many things to enable him to give better treatment to unfortunate patients. But no addition to the plant had been made. Dr. MacCallan quoted severe criticism by Liberal members of the Legislature on the management of Falconwood, including Mr. George Barbour, Mr. J. A. Campbell and others.

What explanation could the Minister of Public Works offer for the acts of the Liberal Government in expediting the land, the speaker asked. (Mr. MacCallan did not refer to it in his address) Under the British constitution the only place in which dissatisfied land owners whose land was taken was in court, otherwise the constitution was "shot to bits."

Were the Liberals ever selling old age pensioners their pensions would be increased if they voted Liberal. Dr. MacCallan asked, Why did they take tolls off the Rocky Point ferry, a few weeks before the election?

Someone in the audience supplied the answer, "To catch votes". Mr. MacCallan who followed was fighting against a meeting of Liberalism, apparently gaining momentum every minute the meeting continued. He labored to explain the total indebtedness of the Province and got tangled with talk of millions and was brought to task by Mr. MacCallan.

Mr. MacCallan then shifted his ground and referred to roads. Are you satisfied with the road policy instituted in 1936, Mr. MacCallan asked the audience and probably to his surprise, he looked it, a chorus of "no, no, no," broke out and continued for some time.

From that time on Mr. MacCallan laboured against the current and became quite excited at times, raising his stentorian voice in an attempt to produce by volume the impression on the audience the import of his words failed to do.

Mr. MacDonald made an effective rebuttal and got the promise from Mr. MacCallan to produce a statement of the total unpaid bills of the province at the end of 1938 signed by the auditor.

## The Voice Of Youth

Extracts from address by Mr. George A. MacDougall.

"We of this post-war generation are not so much concerned about the welfare of any political party for mere party purposes. What we are interested in is governmental administration transcended by those who realize their responsibility and who are conscientiously working in the interests of the citizens who place them in such office."

Mr. MacDougall referred to the increasing debts which are piling up and said that the coming election offers the youth an opportunity to join forces and take an active part in the governing of this province.

"Never before in the history of this British Empire was a party given such an opportunity to fulfill their promises as were the Campbell Government. Intelligent voters including both Liberals and Conservatives gave them their opportunity, offered them absolutely no opposition, and yet they have failed."

He was then questioned as to why it is that the young people throughout Prince Edward Island are so enthusiastic about this election and as to why they are lining up with the National Conservative Party.

"We are so enthusiastic about this election because the time has come when we must face the future and take an active part in the affairs of this province. We wish to be able to establish our homes, support our families, and take our place in the community. The National Conservative Party with a National outlook and with National ideals."

"The idea of a Canadian nation was brought about by the Conservative Party's organization and giving the Dominion of Canada the National status which it now enjoys."

"The Federal leader of the National Conservative Association, Mr. Manion, has indicated that he will, when elected, inaugurate a special and separate portfolio for youth."

"The National Conservative Association in this province is alert to the fact that we have a right to assert ourselves. In Charlottetown when it was suggested that a Youth Men's Organization should be formed, many of the young men of this city got together. We studied the records of the achievements of all our various former governments in this province, and we have discovered that Dr. MacCallan has done more for our province and has done more for the youth of Prince Edward Island than any Premier of any generation."

"Our Charlottetown organization was formed spontaneously among the ranks of young men in all walks of life throughout the city, were too exact."

In concluding his speech Mr. Bell dealt effectively with statements made by Mr. LePage. He took Mr. LePage to task for making at last minute promises to the voters in an endeavour to insure an easy free trip for twenty days on the Rocky Point Ferry to the elections of the South Shore district, and Mr. LePage's attempt to "buy" the vote of the Old Age pensioner in this Province by promising an increase after May 18th. Mr. LePage stipulated to interrupt an election but was requested to remain in his seat by the chairman.

In rebuttal Mr. MacCallan was unable to give any reason for the recent bond issue of \$300,000—and was booed heartily as he denounced the leadership of the Conservative Party by Dr. MacCallan.

## NINE YARMOUTH

I did and went up, and saw we were sinking fast. The whole forward part already was under water.

"After the men were all off, I saw Capt. Hines put on a lifebelt, and when he looked at me I got one too. We got a boat off the deck. I don't know where the shipper went, but he was in a boat all right."

YARMOUTH, N. S., May 11.—(CP)—While a doryload of seamen from the wrecked schooner, Edith C. Rose fought their way toward land today a freighter came within a mile of them and steamed past without seeing them.

Charles LeBlanc of Yarmouth, Mass., told tonight of the harrowing experience he and four mates were through more than 20 hours after their ship sank, and just an hour before another boat finally picked them up. They had been drifting since the Rose went down after a collision with the Boston linerman Isabelle Parker yesterday morning.

The freighter steamed past us less than a mile away," LeBlanc said as he rested with the eight others rescued but finally picked up by the two ships. "We hollered and made all kinds of noises. They couldn't hear us."

"Eight men manning the Rose's auxiliary engine, LeBlanc said he was about to go off duty when the ship hit bow-to-bow.

"I had been trying to collect," he said. "I threw the cards on the table and climbed on deck alongside the captain. There was a crash, and all went black. I awoke to see the time I scrambled to my feet, men were running all around and the ship was sinking."

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## The Central Guardian

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GOOD ATTENDANCE—Good crowds were in attendance at the Motor Show again last evening and the entertainment provided was up to the high standard set on the opening night. Gerald Carroll proved the winner of the pleasing contest with Harold Sanitary second and Alvin Hastings third. The affair with the contestants blue berries from ear to ear was enjoyable to say the least. Tonight the usual floor show and dancing will take place with the special feature being the boxing match between Jimmy Allen and Johnny Shaw.

The many friends of Mrs. O. Alex Brown will regret to learn she has entered the P. E. Island Hospital for an operation.

our dory. We started for Yarmouth with no food and only a gallon of water.

"Wednesday night at dusk we could see 12 dories. After that we saw no more. We must have been about 50 miles from Yarmouth then."

He expressed confidence the others still at sea would be picked up. "But not at night," he added. "They have no flares. There was no time to get any. And probably not many of the dories have compasses."

## Funeral Service For Superintendent J. O. Scott Is Held

Led by the pipe band of the Prince Edward Island Highlanders (Black Watch) playing the "Lament," the funeral procession of Superintendent J. O. Scott of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police marched slowly through the city yesterday.

Superintendent Scott who was in charge of the Prince Edward Island Division of the R. C. M. P. died in the hospital at Summerside Tuesday.

The funeral service at Trinity United Church was conducted by Rev. Hugh Miller and Rev. L. Murray Evans sang at the service were "Able With Me" and "Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go."

Honorary pall bearers, all veterans of the South African War, were Col. H. D. Johnston, Lt.-Col. W. C. Cook, Major J. S. Walker, Major L. M. Pooley, Reginald Cox, Donald Kennedy, Charles Hines and Walter Lane. Active pall bearers, selected from the Charlottetown detachment of the R. C. M. P. were Sgt. C. Engall, Corporal R. Ellison, and Constables C. W. McArthur, S. W. Leard and W. E. Haywood. Body of Superintendent Scott

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8:00—Socals.

7:00—Choir Rehearsal—Hearts Hall.

## DEATHS

WALSH—In the City, May 10, 1939, Alexander Walsh, aged 84 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence at Bedford, Saturday morning at 8:30 to St. Bonaventure Church, Tracadie.

JOHNSON—At 209 Prince St. Thursday, May 11, 1939, Miss Frances E. A. Johnson. Funeral private. Interment People's Cemetery.

## N. D. MacLean

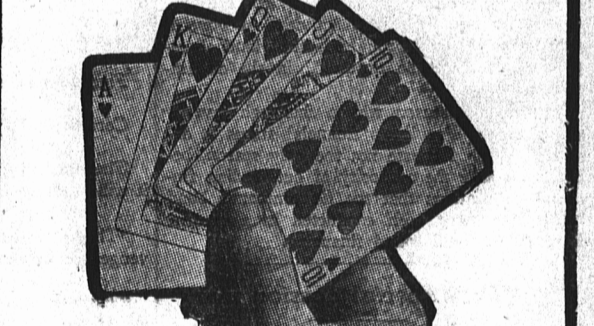
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