

# LIBERALS HAVE DEFAULTED IN 46 CONSTITUENCIES. KING CAN'T WIN

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Covers Prince Edward Island Like the Dew  
CHARLOTTETOWN, CANADA, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1926

Morning Guardian, Founded 1857  
Charlottetown Guardian Two Cents

5000 Cases Australian Eggs have just Arrived at Montreal and More to Follow Free of Duty. Australia has a Duty of 18 Cents per doz. on Eggs going into that Country, while Canada Admits them Free of Duty. This was made possible by the King Government Treaty with Australia. Is this a Square Deal to the Canadian Farmer? It Simply Means from 2c to 3c a doz. less for Canadian Eggs.

### FAKED LETTER USED BY MACKENZIE KING

In Order to Blacken the Character of Hon. H. H. Stevens.

### SCANDAL KILLED

Minister Denies Ever Having Used House of Commons Note-paper in Chicago.

(Special to the Guardian)  
OTTAWA, Sept. 12.—The photographic copies of the letters alleged to have been written by Hon. H. H. Stevens on House of Commons writing paper in Chicago to the Canadian U. S. Oil and Refining Company in 1922, which copies are being placed before the public by Mackenzie King and his supporters in their campaign against Mr. Stevens are not authentic according to telegrams from Mr. Stevens received here.

### MOTHERS ARE COMPLAINING THEY CAN'T KEEP THEIR DAUGHTERS IN CLOTHES



TORONTO, Sept. 12.—Maritime, moderate to fresh southwest winds unsettled with local showers. Maximum and minimum temperatures:  
Toronto, clear ..... 72-50  
Montreal, fair ..... 66-56  
Quebec, cloudy ..... 64-52  
Ch'town, showery ..... 63-57  
Halifax, cloudy ..... 62-58  
St. John, clear ..... 74-46  
Boston, clear ..... 76-54  
New York, clear ..... 72-54  
High tide this afternoon at 2.53 and tomorrow morning at 2.26. Sets this evening at 6.15 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.36. First quarter moon Wednesday, Sept. 15th 12:03 a. m.

### Wedding of Sir Henry Thornton

BEMUS POINT, N. Y. Sept. 11.—Henry North Thornton and Martha Watriss were married here this afternoon, out in the sunlight on the quiet shore of Lake Champlain. They are sitting at the wedding breakfast as this is being written and before evening they will be travelling to a honeymoon in Virginia.

### BOMB ATTACK ON MUSSOLINI FAILS AGAIN

MISSILE HURLED AT CAR FAILS TO EXPLODE IN TIME.

### DICTATOR CALM

Warns Against Reprisals — Passersby are Hurt by Glass.

ROME, Sept. 11.—Another attempt has been made on the life of Premier Mussolini. A bomb was exploded against the premier's car. Mussolini escaped unhurt. The attack occurred a little after ten o'clock this morning while Mussolini's automobile was proceeding toward the Chigi Palace. A young man named Flete Giovanni, a stone cutter, threw a bomb against the car. The bomb struck a side window of the car but fell to the earth before it exploded and the automobile proceeded. The explosion was terrific and four passersby were wounded. They were taken to a hospital.

The national directorate of the Fascist party announcing that "God has once again saved Mussolini for Italy" issued an appeal that there be no reprisals. Giovanni was immediately arrested by the police agents escorting the premier. He said he had arrived in Rome today from abroad and that he came into Italy through the Alps being unable to travel by the usual routes as he was without a passport or identifying documents.

### Mr. King Attacks Hon. H. H. Stevens at Ottawa Meeting

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Sept. 12.—Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Customs, has been "read out of the party" by "the newspaper which is supporting Mr. Stevens in Vancouver" declared Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King Liberal leader, at a Mass meeting here last night. The former premier had been discussing Mr. Stevens' connection with an oil company in which he is a shareholder and private director. The Minister of Customs had been criticised by his opponents for using parliamentary note paper in his correspondence concerning the company's activities. Mr. King said that the Vancouver Province of Saturday, according to quotations telegraphed to the Toronto Star, had expressed the hope that Vancouver City would not be linked up with any scandal which had arisen, and had added:—"This is Mr. Stevens' personal affair, brought on himself by himself, for which he will have to answer to those thousands of investors, who have suffered." The Liberal leader spoke at some length on this matter.

### THIS IS A GOOD ONE

As an example of unparalleled nerve the article occupying a prominent position on the front page of Saturday's Patriot entitled "The Montreal Star says Meighen can't win" takes the cake. Who ever was responsible either cannot read or his ideas have been so distorted and his conscience so withered, that he has lost all sense of shame, and recognition of, and regard for, the truth.

Anyone may read the Star of September 9th, 1926, which reached here Friday night, an editorial not headed "Meighen Can't Win," but "King Cannot Win." Not much difference perhaps, merely a change in name, but what difference does a name make among friends? For the benefit of those who would like to see what difference a name makes in this particular case, the editorial is printed below:

"KING CANNOT WIN."  
The frank confession of the Liberals that "King cannot win" points with menacing emphasis to the figure that will win if the Conservatives are defeated. It will be the same figure that won the last election. It will be the figure that imposed upon the Dominion an unrestricted underment of the Hudson Bay Railway. It will be the figure which compelled Parliament to pass a Rural Credits Bill. It will be the figure which fights Protection, in season and out, and constitutes a threat against every struggling industry in Canada.

It will be the imposing—and, all through last season, the dominating—figure of a Progressive Dictatorship. Italy has one man for a Dictator. In the last Parliament, Canada had a group of men who were compelled to hold a daily caucus to make up their collective mind to what they wanted that particular afternoon. No one was surprised when they changed their mind over the dinner-hour.

Dictator who knows his own mind is and enough, but a company of dictators who change their minds from hour to hour must bring ruin to any nation. The situation would not be so bad if a Liberal vote meant a vote for a Liberal Government. We know what a Liberal Government is. We are not in favor of it, but it is not impossible.

### Gladys Klark Co. Conclude Visit Here

The Gladys Klark Co., finished a very successful season in the Prince Edward Theatre on Saturday night when another large and appreciative audience enjoyed the play "The Revelations of a Wife", a bright, breezy comedy excellently staged and cleverly acted. The Gladys Klark Co., always popular in Ch'town added very many friends to their already large list during this season and will always be sure of a warm welcome in Ch'town. This morning they leave for Kensington where they will perform to night.

### YOUNG LAD IS DROWNED AT BRADALBANE

14-Year-Old William Woodside Lost His Life on Thursday in Mill Dam — Accident Passed Unnoticed and Search for Missing Boy Continued for Three Days.

Slipping from the waste gate of the mill dam at Bradalbane, William Earl Woodside, aged fourteen years, fell unnoticed to his death in the pool below, on Thursday afternoon, while on his way to school. The boy, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Woodside of Bradalbane, was last seen alive at dinner time on Thursday. He left on return to school and as he did not come home in the evening, a search party was organized to look for him. The hunt continued all night and all the next day without success. On Friday afternoon all the communities around Bradalbane were notified by telephone, and hundreds of people joined in the search. On Saturday evening at five o'clock the body was recovered from the pool in the mill-dam. Evidently he was on his way to school, and as he usually took the short cut across the dam, he did so on the occasion, and in some way fell over the waste gate.

Mr. Boyer of Crapaud, corner of Prince County, was called to conduct an inquest and empaneled Mr. Roderick McKay, (foreman) the following jury:  
Mr. Hugh McLaren  
Mr. Lemuel McKay  
Mr. Archibald McKinnon  
Mr. Vernon Moore  
Mr. David Buchanan  
Mr. Roderick McKenzie  
After a number of witnesses were examined, none of whom, however, knew how the accident occurred, a verdict was returned of accidental drowning. The whole community has been affected by the young lad's sudden and tragic death and many gathered to pay their last respects at his funeral, which was held yesterday afternoon.

### Large Audience Greeted Artists

MISS BANCROFT AND MISS McLEURE HEARD IN FINE PROGRAM AT WOLFVILLE  
WOLFVILLE, Sept. 11.—A large and appreciative audience gathered in University Hall last evening to greet the musical performers. Miss Miriam W. Bancroft, A. T. C. M., pianist, and Miss Lena C. McLure, A. T. C. M., vocalist. Miss Bancroft is a graduate of Acadia Seminary, and is at present a member of the staff of the musical department here. She has a number of times been listened to by a wide audience and always with the greatest pleasure. Miss McLure was a pupil of Acadia Seminary and later a graduate in voice of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. She is not as well known in the town but she delighted her audience last evening, and will always be welcomed with special interest.

### Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

\*\*Rolling Ice is now closed to all comers until further notice. 1232-9-10-31  
\*\*Meeting of Ladies Aid P. E. I. Hospital today at 3:30 in St. Paul's Parish Hall. 1893  
\*\*Notice. The undersigned requires satisfactory settlement of all accounts due him up to December first, 1926. Final notice. Hugh Currie, Peake's Station. 1833-9-10-31  
\*\*The annual Sunday School convention for South West district will be held in Cornwall United Church, Wednesday, Sept. 15th, two sessions 2:30 and 7:00 p. m. 1863-9-11-21  
\*\*Parties having lambs or hogs to ship through the Emerald Live Stock Shipping Club, please list same with Sec'y not later than 16th. Sept., and notice of day of shipment will be given through press. D. N. McKay, Sec'y. 1880-9-13-21  
\*\*Your old carpets made into new rugs. For this week meet our representative at Charlottetown, Phone 351-L between 7 and 8:30 p. m. and make your appointment with Mr. Arwies to call at your home and furnish you with estimates, etc. Maritime Rug Works Limited, Saint John N. B. 1800-9-9-31  
\*\*Oriental and domestic Shampoo rug cleaners. Your old carpets made into handsome rugs. Until Saturday of this week at Charlottetown, phone 351-L, between 7 and 8:30 p. m., and make your appointment with Mr. Howes to call at your home to furnish estimates, etc. Maritime Rug Works Limited, Saint John. 1879-9-13-41

### SHALL WE GO ON SELLING OUR ESTATE?

It has been shown that the Mackenzie King Ministry permitted, condoned, and in some cases was associated with fraud. It is clear that Mackenzie King and his Forke-Garland-Bourassa auxiliaries cannot give Canada stable Government.

These two truths—as clear as the noon-day sun—prohibit conscientious support of Mackenzie King.

But there is something more. There is the Mackenzie King record of impotence and humiliation on nearly every major problem with which it has had to deal. And, finally, there is the question of whether Canada is prepared to destroy the historic National Policy.

The National Policy has builded Canada. It, with our British brotherhood, plus British justice and British decency toward Quebec, made this Confederation. Without it the achievement of 1867 would have come to naught.

But there are men in Canada today, mostly in her newer regions, who would uproot the National Policy. They are a powerful factor—the dominating factor—in the party of Mackenzie King. More than that, they will be still more powerful if, after September 14, Mackenzie King should find himself in office.

Already the National Policy has been tampered with. The chief aim of Sir John Macdonald—and it remained the aim of those who succeeded him, including Sir Wilfrid Laurier—was that the N. P. should resist commercial conquest of this country by the United States. That, more than anything else, was the polar star of his fiscal policy. And Sir John was right. Without protection Canada would have become a commercial back-wash of the great Republic.

That aim has been lost sight of. Tariffs, like everything else, are relative. They are high or they are low, in proportion to the tariffs of other countries. They depend upon external conditions. It is in that light, and only in that light, that our present position can be judged.

What, then, is Canada's position? Her position is that she is fighting a 45 per cent. American tariff with a tariff of about 18 per cent. Her position is that she is the only country in the world which, since the war, has not heightened her tariff. More than that, she is the only country in the world that has decreased her tariff.

And with what consequence? With the consequence that Canada is being flooded with goods from other countries, that hundreds of millions of dollars of Canadian money is annually going to create development, and employment, and wages in foreign lands.

The United States all but bars Canadian agricultural produce from.

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### CAN STABLE GOVERNMENT COME OUT OF THIS?

In forty-six ridings throughout Canada Mr. Mackenzie King has not dared put up a straight Liberal candidate.

There is no Liberal candidate in 2 ridings in British Columbia. There is no Liberal candidate in 7 ridings in Alberta. There is no Liberal candidate in 4 ridings in Saskatchewan. There is no Liberal candidate in 2 ridings in Nova Scotia. There is no Liberal candidate in 1 riding in New Brunswick. There is no Liberal candidate in 4 ridings in Quebec. There is no Liberal candidate in 19 ridings in Ontario.

In Nova Scotia Mr. King had as candidates one man who is an open separatist, and another who says he is for Labor. In New Brunswick Mr. King has as a candidate a Progressive Free Trader.

In Quebec Mr. King has as candidates three independent, high protectionist Liberals; and is also supporting Henri Bourassa. In British Columbia Mr. King has as candidates a so-called Labor man and A. W. Neil, an Independent.

In Alberta Mr. King has as candidates 7 U. F. A. 'S, followers of the ultra-Radical and out-and-out Free Trader, E. J. Garland. In Saskatchewan Mr. King has as candidates 4 Progressives of the T. A. Crerar-Robert Forke school—all Free Traders.

In Manitoba Mr. King has as candidates a variety of ingredients ranging from J. S. Woodsworth, Pacifist-Socialist, to Robert Forke Liberal-Progressive.

In Ontario, Mr. King has 19 candidates ranging from Miss Agnes MacPhail, who voted to censure him over the Customs' scandal and who is against all parties, to Independent high-protectionist Liberals, and Free Traders like E. C. Drury.

How in Heaven's name could stability come from a conglomeration like that? Is there a Canadian, with a stake in the country, a Canadian who wants to get away from log-rolling and chaos, who wants to see a Government depending upon such support?

Yet that—a Mackenzie King Government, dedicated to and controlled by N. F. A.'s, and N. F. O.'s and Progressives and Socialists and Bourassa—is the alternative to straight party Government under Arthur Meighen.

### MEIGHEN OR King, Bureau & Bisailon

Speaking as a life long Laurier Liberal I am forced to say that with the present Liberal leadership the only hope for honest, stable government and prosperity in Canada at the present crisis, is through the election of a Conservative government, and as a plain Canadian citizen, not seeking any office and having nothing at stake except love of country I earnestly urge all loyal Canadians to forget party and party differences and vote for a Conservative government in this election. Not only would Canada be disgraced in the eyes of the whole world by a return of the King, Bureau and Bisailon regime to power but it would be absolutely fatal to the prosperity of the country.

FRANK J. D. BARNJUM.

### Applied Labour Makes Wealth

It is true that all wealth comes from or is produced by the assistance of what comes from the land, but we must not have a narrow conception of this truth to the extent of believing that farming is the only useful occupation, for the opposite is at least nearer the truth. A watchmaker who makes a watch out of metals that at the mine would be worth 25 cents, could only accomplish his work by eating food that directly or indirectly came out of the ground, and while such food might have cost, say, \$1, it enables the watchmaker to complete a watch that he may sell for \$10. In this case we have 25 cents' worth of mining, \$1 worth of farming and \$8.75 worth of industry, not to speak of carriage and distribution. The same reasoning holds good in the case of a building, a railroad, a bridge, a stove, or a piece of cloth. And so narrow view it is that the farm should be cultivated in preference to and in excess of industry. From these illustrations it is quite apparent that the reverse is the truth. The farm is the first rung in the ladder and if you only want to reach as far as the first rung permits, all right, but if you want to reach higher, the middle rung and the top rung are just as important as the first. As civilization advances, the ladder becomes higher and higher. At one time the ladder had only one rung; later it had several, and in the last forty years the rungs have more than doubled, until now the farm is only a fractional portion of our economic system. Mechanics and artisans, in a word, townfolk, are the farmers' customers. If farmers wish to prosper, the most important thing for them to bring about is to increase the number of our industries. Protection is the only thing that will bring that result. For a farmer to discourage industry is about as wise as for a storekeeper to keep his store closed on market days. And yet this is what some of our political quacks preach. It seems impossible that any shrewd farmer would accept such political twaddle.—By W. R. MORSON.

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