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LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVES NOMINATE CANDIDATES

Three Large Conventions Held Yesterday.

Hon. Dr. McMillan, W. Chester S. McLure, Mr. J. Augustus MacDonald, Mr. Matthew Wood, Hon. Mr. L. Jenkins, and Mr. J. H. Buntain Nominated.

Three unusually large and enthusiastic Liberal-Conservative conventions were held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of nominating candidates for Charlotte town commons and Royalty, and the Second and Third Districts of Queens for the forthcoming Provincial elections.

The conventions of the delegates of the Second and Third Districts were held concomitantly at one o'clock in the Board of Trade Rooms and Strand Theatre, respectively.

That of the Fort Augustus District was the largest in the history of that district. Mr. W. J. Gibson, convenor, presided, while Mr. A. R. MacDonald, Glenfinnan was appointed secretary.

After the chairman had pointed out the purpose of the meeting, Mr. J. H. MacDonald, Glenfinnan, in a short speech moved the nomination of Mr. J. Augustus MacDonald as Assemblyman. This was seconded by Mr. A. MacAulay, of Tracadie and supported by Mr. W. Owen, Frenchfort.

After the nomination had been on motion closed, Mr. MacDonald was amid loud applause, declared a candidate.

Mr. MacDonald in a short address, accepted the nomination, and thanked the delegates for such a wholehearted and unanimous nomination as he had received.

In choosing the Councilman, Mr. Alphonse Kennedy of Southport, moved the nomination of Hon. Leonard Wood, seconded by Mr. A. R. MacDonald, Glenfinnan.

The convention was informed by the chairman, Mr. Gibson, that he had just that morning been talking to the Honourable Mr. Wood who expressed himself as not being able to accept a nomination, on account of ill-health. This announcement was received by the delegates with many expressions of regret and a vote of thanks, moved by Mr. J. J. MacDonald, seconded by Mr. MacEachern, Mermaid, was tendered the Hon. Mr. Wood for the splendid work he had performed in the interests of the district and the province during his quarter-of-a-century as a legislator.

Mr. MacEachern then moved the nomination of Mr. Matthew Wood, which was seconded by Mr. James MacDonald, Glenfinnan and carried unanimously.

Mr. Wood in a few words acknowledged the nomination. Speeches were then delivered by Hon. Dr. McMillan and Hon. Premier Stewart.

Second District
The Conservative convention for the second district of Queens was called to order by the convenor Mr. Douglas MacPherson at 1.30. Mr. C. E. MacKenzie of Milton was appointed secretary.

The chairman in a neat speech opened the meeting and called for nominations for councillor and Mr. L. L. Jenkins was proposed by Mr. J. C. Currie of Rocky Point and seconded by Mr. Lyman Tremere of Hampshire and carried unanimously by a standing vote. For Assemblyman, Mr. John H. Buntain was proposed by Mr. Alphonse Dorion

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KING GEORGE SENDS MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY

His Majesty Expresses Profound Sorrow For Victims of Mississippi Disaster.

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, May 3.—King George today cabled President Coolidge an expression of sympathy for the flood sufferers in the Mississippi Valley. "I have heard with profound sorrow," said the King's message, "of the serious loss of life and damage to property, caused by floods in the Mississippi Valley. I hasten to offer my heartfelt sympathy, both to yourself and to all these suffering from the result of this sudden disaster." (Signed) "George R. I."

The government also cabled through Ambassador Sir Esme Howard, an expression of sympathy directed to Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Canada's sympathy with the government and people of the United States in the loss of life and property damage incurred through the Mississippi floods was expressed today by Vincent Massey, the Canadian minister, who sent a message of condolence to Secretary of State Kellogg. Ten messages have been sent by the British and other embassies.

On motion of Mrs. J. E. B. MacCreedy, seconded by Mr. Hugh Connors, Hon. Dr. McMillan was amid loud and long applause, declared nominated as councilman.

On motion of Mr. Joseph Storey, seconded by Mr. John McKenna, Mr. W. Chester S. McLure, was nominated assemblyman. This nomination was also greeted with hearty applause.

Both candidates gave short speeches which were received with applause, thanking the delegates for their nomination.

REBEL BAND PUNISHED BY FEDERAL TROOPS

(Canadian Press)
MEXICO CITY, May 3.—Further punishment has been inflicted on the band which attacked the Guadalupe train two weeks ago says a report by Secretary of War Amaro. The rebels, divided into two groups of 150 each were overtaken by federal forces at Los Pastores and La Culebra, 39 of them being killed and more than thirty being wounded. The troops captured 126 horses as well as guns and ammunition.

General Amaro, who is in charge of a punitive expedition, reports that the rebels were dispersed, but that the pursuing is being continued. When the rebels were overtaken at El Guitarrero, state of Jalisco, soon after the train attack, sixty of the band were killed in a five hour engagement.

The rebels dispersed with the federal troops in pursuit. Nearly fifty soldiers and about fifty passengers were killed and fifty passengers injured in the Guadalupe train outrage.

The censorship imposed on local newspapers ten days ago has been lifted the government declaring that it will rely on the judgment of the editors.

Individual Action By Britain is Contemplated

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, May 3.—The British government is still trying to reach an agreement with other powers involved in the Chinese crisis, British United Press learns, while at the same time the possibility of individual action is being discussed despite Great Britain's reluctance to take any such step.

Members of the government are determined not to let the situation created by the Nanking outrages dissolve itself, and the fighting heads of the sea, land and air forces have been called into cabinet to have been called to see what action can be taken along the Yangtze river, should the necessity for force arise.

Occupation of Rhineland Is Troubling Germany

(Canadian Press)
BERLIN, May 3.—A German effort for a reduction in the Rhineland occupation is imminent, the Boersen See asserts. The government is expected to call attention to the formal promise it received on this question emphasizing that a solution cannot be postponed.

LARGE AND ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING MARKS THE OPENING OF CONSERVATIVE CAMPAIGN

Strand Theatre Filled to Capacity to Hear Premier Stewart Announce His Platform. Splendid Address Delivered by Hon. Dr. McMillan and Mr. W. Chester S. McLure.

The Strand Theatre was packed to capacity, with many standing, last night on the occasion of the opening by Premier Stewart of the election campaign. The meeting was orderly throughout, the large audience listening with keen interest while Hon. Premier Stewart, Hon. Dr. McMillan and Mr. W. Chester S. McLure, addressed them. The silence of the audience was broken only when they gave numerous expressions of approval against that of any other party.

In comparing the present Government with that of the late Bell administration Premier Stewart claimed that the platform of the former was not fulfilled but the platform of the present Government was absolutely fulfilled all but one plank which on account of changed agricultural conditions could not be carried out. We submitted to you, he said, a platform which



HON. PREMIER J. D. STEWART

with loud and prolonged applause. There was a large representation of women present.

Mr. W. A. Stewart presided and after a short speech called upon Hon. Premier Stewart to speak.

Premier Stewart in the course of his address, expressed it as a really wonderful privilege to stand and face such a large audience of the metropolitan city of the province on this occasion. I say this, because the Government which I have the honor to lead, has had the administration of the province during the past four years. Our term has expired. The last session of parliament has prorogued and the time is at hand for this Government to give an account of its stewardship. To have such a large and intelligent audience to turn out to attend this address, is a compliment and an expression of trust of the people for the Government.

Continuing Premier Stewart said he was forced on account of the condition of the roads to depart from the usual procedure of the leader of the Government in announcing the platform of the party in his own constituency.

As I have said, we have finished our parliamentary term and the people are facing a general election. We are about to give an account of our stewardship to the people of the Province. It will be said that this Government is on trial. We have no quarrel with that expression. In fact, we are quite satisfied. We will be judged by the people by our record, a record of which we are not ashamed.

The question is broader. Two parties are on trial. It is a comparative issue. You have two records to compare. Each party will come with certain policies and it is the duty and right of the people to consider their policies.

You know and I know that it is the easiest thing to make promises, and if I know the temperance of the electors they will look beyond promises and to performances. (Applause). I am not ashamed to place the record of this Government

as far as humanly possible was implemented 100 per cent (Applause). Continuing, Premier Stewart then named off the several planks of the platform which were fulfilled by his Government the announcement of which was received by long and continued applause.

He then showed what little the Bell Government had done in pressing the claims of the Province which was in sharp contrast to what has been accomplished by the Government of which he is the leader. He then read off the platform of the coming election which can be found in another column of this paper. In referring to the recent grants of this Province Premier Stewart said we have been accused of baseless ingratitude to the Hon. Premier MacKenzie King and to the Federal Government for not seeing fit to support a resolution submitted by the leader of the Opposition on the floor of the House during the last session expressing my gratitude and thanks to the Prime Minister and his government in granting the Province recommendations of the Duncan Commission. We took the stand then that it was not a matter, we should give thanks to any individual or a body in regard to this matter. That it was a matter of right not a gift. The people of this Province are not begging from anybody. (Applause). We stand on our rights and we will get our rights. Why should we get down on our knees to anybody for giving us what is rightfully ours? (Applause).

In discussing taxation he said a still further reduction will be made in taxes in the interest of the Province. We cannot levy indirect taxes, we must tax directly—direct taxation was always unpopular. For the past few years we were facing a falling population and something must be done to stem that.

In dealing with Agriculture he showed that by the securing of the services of a horticultural instructor whose duties will be to give ad-

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FLOOD WATERS CONTINUE TO DEVASTATE

Thousands Driven From Their Homes In Northeastern Louisiana.

(Canadian Press)
NEW ORLEANS, La., May 3.—Successful termination of the fight to hold the levee line against the charge of the Mississippi river today became a question of grim endurance in the Natchez section while a squadron ploughed through the muddy waters to remove residents from the inundated lowland parishes of northeastern Louisiana.

The flood waters from the Red and Mississippi rivers, streaming from breaches in the levee systems continued their invasion widening their territory northward and westward as they moved to meet the coming flood from the Arkansas river. The dyke fight became desperate on the west bank of the Mississippi in the neighborhood of Vidalia and a crew worked through the night on electrically lighted embankments.

At Newilton also the situation became critical as waters sloped over levee tops and emergency measures were speeded to the flood area. The crisis was expected between Datto Point and Bear Park in the same territory within the next two days. With thousands of persons already driven from their homes in northeastern Louisiana the crest was but approaching.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Many towns in Concordia, Catahoula, Avoyelles and neighboring parishes in Louisiana already had been deserted but in others reliance was placed in precautionary levees.

A rescue fleet left Natchez today to comb the area covered by water. Meanwhile the Allegheny naval tug, with a barge in tow moved to St. Joseph to stand by the removed citizens in case of a crevasse there.

Canada Inferior to Denmark in Milk Production

(Special to The Guardian)
TORONTO, May 3.—Cattle breeders of Canada need to take a lesson from little Denmark, E. S. Archibald, director of the Dominion Government Experimental Farms told the dairy committee of the Royal Winter Fair at the Carleton Hotel today. "Canada cannot compare with Denmark," he said, "in what has been done with cattle in a few years."

"In the last 35 years Denmark has increased the production of milk per cow from 4,000 to 9,000 pounds, while Canada, in 25 years, has increased the production only 1,000 pounds, from 3,000 to 4,000 pounds," said Mr. Archibald.

Pupils Hear Interesting Lecture

A very interesting and delightful hour was spent yesterday afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock at West Kent school when the senior pupils were gathered together in their spacious Assembly Hall to hear a most inspiring address by the Hon. F. J. Nash on the Dominion of Canada.

This is a second of a series of addresses that our esteemed fellow-citizens, Mr. Nash, has undertaken to deliver in the City Schools, with the object of impressing upon the minds of the pupils the great blessings and responsibilities that are theirs as citizens of this vast and wealthy land.

At the close of the lecture highly complimentary remarks were made by Mr. Johnston, the Principal, and Mr. L. W. Shaw, Supervisor of the City Schools, in reference to the splendid address that had been delivered.

A hearty vote of thanks moved by Heath Saunders, seconded by Ben Higgins and supported by Ben Rogers and Cedric Boulter was tendered the lecturer by the chair-Toronto cloudy 58-40

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JUDGMENT RENDERED YESTERDAY BY COURT OF APPEAL IN EQUITY

Full Report of Judgment in Respect of Church Property as Delivered by the Master of the Rolls, the Other Judges Concurring.

The Court of Appeal in Equity met this morning, and the Master of the Rolls, Mr. Justice Hazard, delivered the judgment of the Court, Chief Justice Matheson and Mr. Justice Arsenault, concurring in regard to a number of cases which had been submitted to the Court with respect to the allocation of church properties as set forth in the findings of the Church Property Commission.

The Master of the Rolls delivered a lengthy judgment, in which he went into the construction of the Statute, (on which the commission differed), and confirmed the majority findings of the commission in such cases as majority findings were arrived at.

The following is the judgment as delivered by the Master of the Rolls:

**Dominion of Canada
Province of Prince Edward Island.**
THE COURT OF APPEAL IN EQUITY.

In the matter of "The United Church of Canada Act" and of the finding, declaration or award of the Commission constituted thereunder.

May 3rd, 1927.

Judgment of the Court delivered by Hazard, M.R.
This Court sits under the authority of "The United Church of Canada Act," a Statute of this Province enacted 15 George V. Cap. 19 (1925) as amended by 16 George V. Cap. 13 (1926).

Its powers and duties conferred by and defined in Sec. 29 of the said Act are hereinafter particularly set forth. As such powers and duties arise upon the finished work of a parliamentary Commission and in one aspect as ancillary thereto.

Ten Million Dollars Is Quota For Flood Relief

(Canadian Press)
WASHINGTON, May 3.—President Coolidge yesterday issued a proclamation urging nationwide support of the new minimum quota of \$10,000,000 for relief of Mississippi floods set by the Red Cross upon the recommendation of Secretary Hoover who had returned from the inundated territory early in the day.

The Weather, Etc.

TORONTO, May 3.—Maritime, moderate winds, cloudy with occasional showers.

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NO HOPE FOR ENTOMBED MEN

Rescuers Forced to Conclusion That Trapped Men Were Killed by Terrific Blast or Deadly Gases.

(Special to The Guardian)
FAIRMONT, W. Va., May 3.—Rescue men fighting against fire and gas in the Everettsville mine in an effort to determine the fate of 77 men who were entombed by an explosion late Saturday night, little progress today, and tonight they had advanced only a short distance toward the point where they believe the victims will be found.

With 16 dead accounted for and rescuers believing the 77 trapped men were killed by the terrific blast or deadly gases, mine experts continued tonight to centre their attention on strengthening brattices erected in the explosion ripped channels to ensure good air for the rescuers, and to minimize the danger of another blast from the fire.

An official company check accounted for 100 men in the mine or on the trip when the blast came. Of these, 45 were white miners and 55 negroes. More than half of the entombed men were married, with a total of 103 children. Sixteen bodies have been removed to morgues and seven men are in hospitals.

Saloon Not to Return in Canada Says Lapointe

SYDNEY, Australia, May 3.—"There is no thought of Canada ever returning to the open saloon or the bar trade, as is the prevailing order in Australia and New Zealand," said Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Canadian delegate to opening Canberra, Australia's federal capital, the ceremony for which will be held on May 9.

There can be no doubt that the Australia-Canada reciprocity treaty passed in 1925 after negotiations for nearly thirty years is satisfactory. Mr. Lapointe says Australia benefits most, while public opinion in Australia contends that Canada is receiving the greatest benefit.

This is "ROBIN HOOD FLOUR" Week—Ask Your Grocer