

"Mathieson Government Is Booming"

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WHAT SCHOOL SUPPLY DOES FOR THE PEOPLE

Enquiry at the School Supply Department at Charlottetown revealed some facts with reference to the benefits the people are deriving from this one source alone, and for which they are indebted to the Mathieson Government.

Goggin's Grammar, former price 35 cents. Present price 25 cents. Number sold in first half year, 650. Amount saved to the people \$ \$45.

Drawing paper, per dozen sheets. Former price 6 cents; present price 2 cents. No. dozens sold, 6020—amount saved. \$112.40

Kirkland and Scott's Arithmetic, former price 30 cents, present price 15 cents. No. sold 857. Amount saved. \$128.55

Geography, former price 80 cents, present price 60 cents. No. sold 556; amount saved. \$111.20

Penmanship Pads, former price 18 cents; present price 6 cents. No. sold 9106. Amount saved. \$306.24

Exercise Books; former price 4 cents; present price 3 cents. No. sold 14176. Amount saved. \$283.56

Schools are only a few items picked out at random, from a list of articles the former prices of which were definitely known. The total reduction of articles in which definite comparisons could be made amounted in the first half year to over \$1700.

There are several other ways in which the schools are benefited by the School Supply Department. For instance blackboards which formerly were difficult to get at even a high price can now be quickly procured from the School Supply at about half the former cost. In this way many schools which on account of the cost and the difficulty of procuring them went without blackboards to the detriment of the school. The same applies to Maps, furniture, &c.

The schools are thus becoming better equipped and at much less cost than formerly.

The system has recently been investigated by the Liberal Government of Nova Scotia and they have established a School Supply Department on lines similar to that in this Province.

This is one of the changes brought about by the Mathieson Government by which the people are being saved yearly thousands of dollars. It is also one of the "fads and frills" denounced by the Patriot and Liberal candidates. It is one of the institutions which would no doubt first suffer should the reins of power by any chance get into the hands of a Liberal candidate who would be a blow at the School Supply Department and at school efficiency.

WARNING TO CORRUPTIONISTS

It has been reported to the Guardian that certain parties have imported liquor to distribute to electors tomorrow. Certain places in King's and Prince Counties have been mentioned. The Guardian warns these parties that the Government has taken strict measures to deal with any contravention of the Election Law in this respect, and strengthened the Election Act of 1915 in order that there may be no loopholes for escape. Section 208 of the Election Act reads: EVERY PERSON WHO SHALL SELL OR GIVE SPIRITUOUS OR FERMENTED LIQUORS OR STRONG DRINKS AT ANY PLACE WITHIN THE LIMITS OF ANY POLLING DIVISION DURING THE WHOLE OF THE POLLING DAY AT AN ELECTION, SHALL BE LIABLE IN SUMMARY CONVICTION, FOR EACH OFFENCE, TO A PENALTY OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, AND TO IMPRISONMENT FOR A TERM NOT EXCEEDING SIX MONTHS IN DEFAULT OF PAYMENT OF SUCH PENALTY."

Government supporters are warned to be on the outlook for any contravention of the law in this respect and to communicate at once by telephone or telegraph with the Attorney-General. The law shall be enforced with the utmost rigor.

VOTERS NOTE!

THE MATHIESON GOVERNMENT IS DOING THINGS.

ARE YOU A BACK NUMBER? THEN VOTE FOR THE OPPOSITION CANDIDATES.

THE MATHIESON GOVERNMENT AND PROSPERITY GO HAND-IN-HAND.

BORDEN EXPECTS EVERY MAN TO DO HIS DUTY BY MATHIESON—THE MAN WHO DOES THINGS.

SUPPORT THE MEN WHO ARE HELPING TO REDUCE THE MORTGAGE ON THE ISLAND.

DO YOU BELIEVE MATHIESON THE BEST PREMIER IN CANADA? THEN VOTE FOR THE GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES.

ARE YOU AN OPTIMIST? THEN PASS ON THE SPIRIT OF OPTIMISM BY VOTING FOR THE GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES.

VOTE FOR THE MEN WHO ARE BRINGING A \$10,000,000 CAR-FERRY AND RAILWAY SERVICE TO THE ISLAND.

ROGERS' RECORD UNFITS HIM FOR PREMIER. IF YOU VOTE FOR AN OPPOSITION CANDIDATE YOU VOTE FOR ROGERS AS PREMIER.

DO YOU WANT THE PREMIER TO DRAW HIS SALARY AND SERVE IN HIS STORE AT ALBERTON? THAT'S WHAT YOU'LL GET BY VOTING FOR AN OPPOSITION CANDIDATE.

ARE YOU A TEMPERANCE REFORMER? THEN VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATES OF THE ONLY GOVERNMENT IN THE WORLD EVERY MEMBER OF WHICH IS A PLEDGED ABSTAINER.

HAVE YOU FAITH IN THE PROVINCE AS THE BEST BIT OF RED EARTH ON THE AMERICAN CONTINENT? THEN VOTE FOR THE GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES WHOSE FAITH IT IS.

BY RE-ELECTING THE MATHIESON GOVERNMENT BY AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY YOU PROVE TO SIR ROBERT BORDEN YOUR APPRECIATION OF HIS SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION FOR THE ISLAND'S CLAIMS.

AN OCTOGONARIAN PREMIER LIVES IN THE PAST. HE IS NOT THE MAN FOR A PROGRESSIVE PROVINCE. IF YOU VOTE FOR AN OPPOSITION CANDIDATE YOU VOTE FOR THE SENILE DECAY OF THE PROVINCE.

DO YOU WANT THE PUBLIC SERVICE STARVED AS THE PROVINCE'S HOSPITALITY WAS STARVED DURING THE ROGERS REGIME? THAT'S WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU VOTE FOR AN OPPOSITION CANDIDATE.

DO YOU WANT YOUR CHILDREN TO REMAIN AND PROSPER ON THE ISLAND? THEN VOTE FOR THE GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES. DO YOU REALIZE WHAT ROGERS AS PREMIER WOULD MEAN? IT WOULD MEAN TURNING BACK THE HANDS OF THE CLOCK FIFTY YEARS.

NOW, WHO SHOULD WITHHOLD THEIR FAIR MEED OF PRAISE FROM MEMBERS WHO HAVE BROUGHT US HOPEFUL DAYS; WHO HAVE SERVED THEIR COUNTRY WELL AND TRUE, UNDER A LEADERSHIP STRAIGHT THROUGH AND THROUGH? FROM A LOVE OF COUNTRY ACHIEVEMENT SPRINGS—SO, LONG MAY THEY ALL SERVE STILL DOING THINGS! SO, LONG MAY THEY ALL SERVE STILL DOING THINGS!

INDEPENDENT ELECTORS OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND!

The Mathieson Government is Appealing to You on its Record It has Converted an Average Annual Deficit of \$45,000 into an Average Annual Surplus of \$30,000.

Its Accounts have been Audited and Certified Correct by Three Independent Bankers and have been Published Broadcast Throughout the Province.

The Government has Obtained An Annual Subsidy of \$100,000 per Annum without Forfeiting one of its Claims for Further Subsidies. It has Spent \$50,000 per Annum on Public Works.

It has Strengthened and Enforced the Prohibition Act in a Manner Unexcelled in the History of the Province.

It has Raised the Status of the Province in the Dominion of Canada and is the only Province that Closed the Financial Year 1914 with a Surplus

It is Being Opposed by a Party with no Programme and no Policy, whose Stock-in-Trade is Carping, Faultfinding and Petty Criticisms.

Will You Change a Government with a Record of Good Work Accomplished for an Aggregation of Ambitious Officer-Seekers and Greedy, Envious Contractors?

Will You Substitute Mr. Benjamin Rogers for Hon. J. A. Mathieson as Premier?

Give Your Votes for the Government Candidates and Ensure Clean, Pure, Progressive Administration for the next Four Years Besides Sending a Message of Confidence and Appreciation to Premier Borden at Ottawa.

GOVERNMENT'S APPEAL TO COMMON SENSE

Premier Mathieson has certainly the recently organized Liberal Troupe at a great disadvantage. When Leader of the Opposition he had the foresight and ability to design and build a platform of such sound, strong and enduring material that it carried the Conservative party to victory. Since he came Premier he has carried out every pledge and promise made on that platform and so strengthened and reinforced it in steel as to make it impregnable to the puny attacks of his enemies. It is on that platform he now stands, surrounded by his loyal supporters, and asks the electors to judge them by their record of the last three and a half years, and appeals to their common sense, good judgment, intelligence and love of country to return the Conservative party to power that they may finish their work. Strange to say it is to demolish that platform of concrete and steel the Patriot has mounted its old Queen Anne blunderbuss on the Liberal revolving platform. Every time, however, the old blunderbuss goes off, it either kicks or rebounds so powerful and crushing that it takes days before the gutter of the Patriot and his army of mud slingers sufficiently recover from the shock to enable them to crawl from underneath their old shattered platform. The Liberal mud slingers, ashamed and afraid to meet in the open their opponents in manly combat, have descended to the lowest type of guerrilla warfare and nightly hold their powwows and old time war dance, with all the customary accompaniments. To what a depth of humiliation has the once great Liberal party been dragged down by the political troupe now masquerading in its name! Little wonder that intelligent, self-respecting Liberals repudiate the recently formed Troupe and are giving their support to the party which has given the country clean, capable, honest and progressive government. All credit to them.

GERMAN EXCUSE RE HESPERIAN

(Special to the Guardian.)
BERLIN, Sept. 14.—The German government, in a note from the Foreign Office to Ambassador Gerard, delivered at noon to-day, made a qualified disclaimer of responsibility for the sinking of the steamship Hesperian, in the bend of Niemen, Northeast of Grodno, pursuit has advanced half way to Lida.

SUMMARY OF WAR SITUATION

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, Sept. 14.—The German drive toward Dvinsk goes forward unchecked, according to a Berlin official statement issued today, and Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's army has taken 5,000 prisoners in encounters of the last 24 hours and forged ahead to within about thirty miles of Dvinsk fortress. Riga is for the time being left unthreatened by direct attack but should Von Hindenburg get an effective footing astride the Petrograd railway further south, it would expose the Baltic port to a serious enveloping movement. All the mid-Poland fighting the Germans claim to be progressing in their favor, but the Russians are still on the offensive in Galicia, pressing the Austrians with a vigor that recalls their dash through Galicia in the latter part of last winter.

The Artillery duel in the West as yet has not abated. Both sides are making prodigious efforts and expenditure of shells, leaving the public to guess when if any general infantry attack is coming.

After six weeks' recess Parliament reassembles in London, the first session developing nothing notable except the Premier's refusal to discuss conscription proposals. The Prime Minister will move to-morrow a vote of credit variously estimated at from \$750,000,000 to \$1,250,000,000.

MR. A. E. MCLEAN'S COMPLAINT

In reply to Mr. McLean's complaint as to what transpired at the Grand River meeting I may say that I told the meeting that in 1906 and 1907 when the then Liberal Government was about to lease the greater part of Grand River, Mr. A. E. McLean was an applicant for some of the best ground on the river. Mr. McLean jumped up and denied it. I then read a list of eight McLeans who were applicants for areas on the River, among them Mr. Alfred Edgar McLean and gave the dates of application. Mr. McLean said no more. Now, if what I said was not correct, why did not Mr. McLean deny it at the 16th meeting the next night and why does he try to ring in a denial at the last moment? It may be that he thought to slip it in without it coming to my knowledge.

Below is the Assistant Provincial Secretary's certificate of correctness of my statement and no squirming on Mr. McLean's part will change the fact that in 1906 he was quite willing to become lessee of good ground in Grand River and now he is nearly shedding crocodile tears when he laments what the present government has done with regard to leasing.

Yours, etc.,
A. E. ARSENAULT
I certify that there is on file in this office an application signed by Alfred Edgar McLean of Southwest Township No. 16, Prince County, for barren bottom in Grand River bearing date 24th of May, 1906.
Signed Arthur Newbury, Asst. Prov. Secy.

SPI ENOID MEETING AT KELLY'S CROSS

A great meeting was held at Kelly's Cross on Tuesday night when addresses were delivered by Messrs. Kennedy, McNevin, Crosby and Cousins—the four candidates, and Messrs. A. A. McLean, M. P. and James McIsaac for the Government candidates, and Mr. J. M. Clark for the Liberal candidates.

The meeting was almost unanimously in favour of the Government candidates, who obtained a rousing reception, and were listened to throughout with the greatest attention. Judging by the political feeling in this district Messrs. Kennedy and McNevin will have a walk-over on the 16th.

GREECE, ROUMANIA AND SERBIA TO JOIN FORCES

ATHENS, Sept. 14.—The situation on the Roumanian frontier is not considered immediately menacing by persons in official circles here, especially in view of the fact that Roumania is not yet fully prepared for eventualities.

The tenseness of the situation has promoted steps, however, for a closer understanding between Greece, Roumania and Serbia, with a view to eventual action in the event of an Austro-German attack. Bulgaria has not been included in these negotiations, for it is now admitted that the Turco-Bulgarian agreement finally has been signed, and that Bulgaria will not accept Serbian concessions.

WILL BUY SUPPLIES FROM CANADA

OTTAWA, Sept. 14.—The British War Office, it is understood, is contemplating the purchase of large quantities of hay, oats and other fodder in Canada this fall. The supplies are required for the British Expeditionary Forces, and it is understood an expert buyer will be sent out to represent the War Office and confer with the Government as to the best method of making purchases referred to.

VOTERS NOTE!

ARE YOU A BOOSTER? THEN VOTE FOR THE GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES.

DO YOU WANT GOOD, PERMANENT ROADS? THEN VOTE FOR THE GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES.

ARE YOU PROGRESSIVE? THEN VOTE FOR THE PROGRESSIVE GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES.

EVERY VOTE GIVEN FOR AN OPPOSITION CANDIDATE IS A VOTE FOR ROGERS AS PREMIER.

A VOTE FOR AN OPPOSITION CANDIDATE IS A VOTE FOR RETROGRESSION, BANKRUPTCY AND DECAY.

POLL TO A MAN IN SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES—THE MEN WHO TALK LITTLE BUT DO MUCH.

SUPPORT THE CANDIDATES WHO SUPPORT THE MATHIESON GOVERNMENT THAT SECURED \$100,000 SUBSIDY FOR ALL TIME.

DO YOU WANT YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS TO LEARN SOMETHING MORE THAN THE THREE R'S? THEN VOTE FOR THE GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES.

DO YOU WANT THE PREMIER'S OFFICE CLOSED AND THE PREMIER LOCATED IN ALBERTON? THAT'S WHAT VOTING FOR AN OPPOSITION CANDIDATE MEANS.

DO YOU WANT TO SEE BENJAMIN ROGERS PREMIER? YOU VOTE FOR ROGERS AS PREMIER IF YOU VOTE FOR AN OPPOSITION CANDIDATE.

DO YOU WANT YOUR CHILDREN TO BE BEWERS OF WOOD AND CARRIERS OF WATER? THEN VOTE FOR THE OPPOSITION CANDIDATES.

DO YOU WANT THE TRAVELLING EXPENSES INCREASED FROM \$900 TO \$2,000 PER YEAR? THAT'S WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU VOTE FOR A PREMIER IN ALBERTON.

DO YOU BELIEVE IN THE ISLAND AND THE ISLANDERS? THEN VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATES OF THE ONLY GOVERNMENT THAT HAS BROUGHT HOPE, PROSPERITY AND CONTENTMENT TO THE ISLAND.

ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS. THE MATHIESON GOVERNMENT HAS LIGHTENED THE LOT OF THE FARMER, HAS IMPROVED HIS OUTLOOK, AND HAS INCREASED THE VALUE OF HIS FARM. SHOW BY YOUR VOTE YOU APPRECIATE MEN OF DEEDS.

CONSERVATIVES, ATTENTION!—THE LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION'S ROOMS IN THE OFFER BUILDING, QUEEN STREET, ARE OPEN EACH DAY AND EVENING.

FRIENDS OF THE PARTY ARE INVITED TO MAKE USE OF THESE ROOMS DURING THE CAMPAIGN.

EVERY MAN WHO APPRECIATES GOOD, HONEST SERVICE WILL SUPPORT THE CANDIDATES WHO SUPPORT PREMIER MATHIESON WHO DOES THE BEST HIS CIRCUMSTANCE ALLOWS, DOES WELL, ACTS NOBLY; ANGELS COULD DO NO MORE.

WHY DO OUR FISHER FOLKS NOW CHANT A SONG AS THE GREAT WHITE FLEET GAILY STEAMS ALONG? WHY DO OUR WORKSHOPS NOW MERRILY RING AND JOLLY OLD FARMERS WHISTLE AND SING? 'TIS THE LIFE AND HOPE PROSPERITY BRINGS, FOR MATHIESON'S GOVERNMENT IS DOING THINGS; FOR MATHIESON'S GOVERNMENT IS DOING THINGS.

THE CANDIDATES FOR WHOM TO VOTE

The following is the list of Government candidates and the districts they are contesting. Electors should make it a point to mark their ballot with a cross opposite the name of the Government candidates for Councillor or Assemblyman, or both, for whom they may be entitled to vote.

KING'S COUNTY

FIRST DISTRICT
John McLean, Councillor.
Dr. A. A. McDonald, Assemblyman.

SECOND DISTRICT
Aeneas A. McDonald, Councillor.
H. D. McEwen, Assemblyman.

THIRD DISTRICT
John A. McDonald, Councillor.
John A. Dewar, Assemblyman.

FOURTH DISTRICT
Murdoch McKinnon, Councillor.
A. P. Prowse, Assemblyman.

FIFTH DISTRICT
John A. Mathieson, Councillor.
R. J. McLellan, Assemblyman.

QUEEN'S COUNTY

FIRST DISTRICT
Alex. J. McNevin, Councillor.
Murdoch Kennedy, Assemblyman.

SECOND DISTRICT
L. L. Jenkins, Councillor.
John H. Buntain, Assemblyman.

THIRD DISTRICT
H. F. Feehan, Councillor.
Leonard Wood, Assemblyman.

FOURTH DISTRICT
Alex. D. Ross, Councillor.
John S. Martin, Assemblyman.

CHARLOTTETOWN AND ROYALTY
S. R. Jenkins, Councillor.
James Paton, Assemblyman.

PRINCE COUNTY

FIRST DISTRICT
Charles Dalton, Councillor.
S. T. Gallant, Assemblyman.

SECOND DISTRICT
Geo. M. Matthews, Councillor.
G. Shelton Sharp, Assemblyman.

THIRD DISTRICT
H. D. Dobie, Councillor.
Aubin E. Arsenault, Assemblyman.

FOURTH DISTRICT
M. C. Delaney, Councillor.
Samuel Kennedy, Assemblyman.

FIFTH DISTRICT
J. E. Wyatt, Councillor.
James A. McNeill, Assemblyman.

THE WEATHER, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Sept. 15.—Maritime: Moderate winds, shifting south-west; showers at first, then clearing and warm.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was rainy and disagreeable. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 54 deg. above zero.

At nine o'clock yesterday morning it registered 53 deg. above; at 9 last night 53 deg. above. The coldest the previous night was 44 deg. above zero.

The tide will be high this afternoon at 3.10 and tomorrow at 4.15; it will be high tomorrow morning at 2.19 and Friday at 3.09.

The sun sets this evening at 6.11 and tomorrow at 6.09; it rises tomorrow morning at 5.38 and Friday at 5.39.

The moon sets tonight at 9.32. There was a new moon on Thursday, September 9th at 5.53 a.m.

The first quarter of the moon will be on Thursday, Sept. 16th, at 3.21 a.m.

The length of today will be twelve hours and thirty-four minutes.

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

ONE CENT per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany orders. Minimum charges, twenty-five cents.

**Canvas stretchers, 75c each. Agricultural Hall. 2273-7-27Mtd.

**The Ladies Aid Society of the P.E.I. Hospital will serve luncheon up stairs in the Exhibition Building during Exhibition week.

**The affair of the season will be the grand bazaar to be held in the City Market during Exhibition week. 2967-9-14m2i.

**Help along the good work by sending a contribution to the bazaar to be held in the City Market during Exhibition week in the interests of Notre Dame Academy. 2967-9-14m2i.

**Remington Typewriter distinctions include being purveyors to His Majesty King of Great Britain and Ireland, to His Majesty's Government in Canada, in India, in Australia, New Zealand and Africa. A. Milne Fraser, Halifax, N. S. 2971-9-15M11.

RACES POSTPONED

(Special to The Guardian)
HALIFAX, Sept. 14.—On account of bad weather the races were postponed until to-morrow.

CONDENSED ADS. TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

ONE CENT per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany orders. Minimum charges, twenty-five cents.

WANTED AT ONCE—HOUSE FOR small family, centrally located. Apply at this office. 1590-6-21Mtd.

LOST—ON EUSTON STREET, handkerchief initials L. H. 2403. please leave at 263 Grafton street. 2933-9-15m3i.

TO LET A LARGE DOUBLE FRONT bedroom, pleasantly furnished in a central location. Private family. Apply at Guardian. 2553-8-17Mtd.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH EXPERIENCE to work in store at Hunter River. Apply to F. J. Holman & Co., city. 2984-9-15m3i.

WANTED—A FEW BOARDERS may be accommodated at 139 Hillsboro Street after September 16th. 2933-9-15m3i.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND 10 Hopper horse engine, belt-ing, shafting, pulleys, steam heaters, good condition at Goff and Co. 2972-9-15M4i.

WANTED—AT ONCE A MILLINER to take full charge of our Millinery department. Please state experience and salary required. R. J. McNeill, Tynd Valley. 2980-9-15M3i.

LOST—ON SEPT. 12th A PAIR OF gold rimmed glasses in black case belonging to Cornwall and John Ward on Brackley Point Road. Finder please notify Mrs. Geo. L. Scott, Cornwall. Reward. 2981-9-15M2i.

BUSINESS ENVELOPES.—No. 3 printed with name and address either on flap or front, \$3 per 1,000; \$5.00 for 2,000; \$12.00 for 5,000; \$20 for 10,000. GUARDIAN OFFICE. 8908-11-21M4i.

TO LET—THE NORTHERN HALF of the dwelling house (No. 70) on corner of Pownall and Sydney Streets. Pleasantly situated facing Pownall Square and with all modern conveniences. Apply to D. B. Stewart. 2959-9-14M3i.

WANTED TO RENT OR LEASE house with few acres of land within three miles of Charlottetown. Give full particulars as to condition of property, etc. Apply "X. Y." care Guardian. 2923-9-11M3i.

SILVER BLACK AND PATCH FOXES, Otter, Marten, Fisher, Mink, Skunk, Raccoon, and other fur bears for sale at low prices. Write us before buying. Charles C. Garland, Box B 487, Old Town, Maine. 2944-9-13m6i.