

AFTERMATH OF LAST HEAT WAVE

Tanton And Chaisson Score Over Opponents

Conservative Candidates Given Enthusiastic Reception Tignish—Dr. W. J. MacMillan Also Scores Lea Government's Sorry Record.

That the electors of Tignish and Chaisson did not want to hear Federal politics discussed was plainly evidenced at the opening campaign meeting of the first District of Prince County held in Tignish on Friday night. Mr. Thane A. Campbell, Attorney General, who is contesting that district was out of the room when he started to talk on Federal politics, the people shouting "we don't want to hear Federal politics, stick to your own." Mr. Albert Brennan very capably presided over the meeting. The speakers were Messrs. Thane A. Campbell, Wilfred Tanton, Aeneas Gallan and Joseph J. Chaisson, candidates contesting the district. The only other speaker was Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan of Charlottetown who was warmly applauded and who spoke in support of the Conservative candidates. Every speaker was given a good hearing with few interruptions, except when Federal politics or prohibition was mentioned.

The Conservative speakers ably reviewed the campaign issues, dealing also with the extravagant expenditures on the roads, the armies of men doing work at the present time that was unnecessary, and pointing out the evils of the patronage system on the roads which was now in the hands of the twenty-five road superintendents, where all have not a chance of commutating their statute labour by work.

The Liberal speakers confined their remarks very largely to defending the Lea Government's road policy, and to a reshuffle of federal politics. They told the same story of "no policy" except their record in the past four years.

Dr. MacMillan challenged Mr. Thane Campbell, as spokesman for the Lea Government, to explain why he did not say anything about old age pensions.

Mr. Campbell replied that he was going to do so.

Very likely, after you have heard my statement," Dr. MacMillan commented dryly. The Doctor pointed out, however, that the Conservative old age pensions policy had been publicly announced, after being agreed to unanimously by all the Conservative candidates, in Mr. Stewart's keynote speech at Charlottetown, whereas Premier Lea had made no statement on behalf of his Government.

Mr. Campbell later stated that the Liberal policy was the same as the policy outlined by Dr. MacMillan. The fact that he spoke without

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

Reserve August 12th for Tea at Cavendish. 7049-7-18-31.

Borden Tea Wednesday, July 22nd. 7580-7-18-31.

Come to the Lawn Party and Dance near Afton Hall Tuesday, July 21st. If not fine, Wednesday. 7806-7-18-31.

Come to the Ice Cream Social in North Bedouque Hall on Wednesday, July 22nd. Proceeds for mission. 7589-7-20-31.

Mrs. Hector Leard will be at home to her friends Tuesday, July 21st from four to six and from seven to nine. 7586-11.

Come to the dance at Lake Verde Ice Cream Parlors on Tuesday night, July 21st. 7891-7-20-31.

Notice—We the undersigned merchants have agreed to close our stores every Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon, beginning July 22nd. Open every evening except Wednesday. Signed—Cutcliffe Bros., Walter S. Weeks, Fredericton. 7578-7-18-31.

JOHNSON IS MENTIONED AS GOVERNOR

(Canadian Press) VICTORIA, B.C., July 19.—The appointment of John William Fordham Johnson of Vancouver as Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia was announced here Saturday. Mr. Johnson is President of the British Columbia Sugar Refinery Corporation.

FRENCH AND GERMANS BURY THE HATCHET

(Canadian Press) PARIS, July 19.—France and Germany have buried their hatchets and relations between the two nations have taken a new start, Julius Curtius, German Foreign Minister, tonight told the assembled German and French and foreign newspaper correspondents.

MATE BEATS TWENTY GRAND

(Canadian Press) CHICAGO, July 19.—Mate, owned by Albert C. Bostwick, young millionaire of Philadelphia, won the Arlington classic, worth \$85,150, the richest three year old race in the world at Arlington Park yesterday, galloping to victory by four lengths, and smashing the Arlington Park track record, for the distance. It was Spanish Play, the Latonia Derby winner, which came home second in the most sensational upset the American turf has known in years. It was the mighty Twenty Grand, beaten by a nose by Spanish Play, that came home third, humiliated and badly defeated and his crown tottering as 67,000 spectators gasped and then cheered the new champion.

Mate, which in three meetings with Twenty Grand, has won two of the decisions, was complete master nearly all the way. He kept going in easy, but brilliant stride, clicking off his quarter miles with the regularity of a clock.

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The Weather Etc

TORONTO, July 20—Light to moderate winds, fair and warm.

TEMPERATURES
Maximum 68
Minimum 53
High tide this afternoon at 2:05
and tomorrow morning at 2:55.
Sun sets this evening at 7:37 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:36.
First quarter moon Wednesday, July 22, 1.16 a.m.
Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

expenditures for the public services which are so urgently required. The Doctor also exposed the Lea Government's record in regard to the Red Cross and Children's Aid Societies, and to Premier Lea's record while member of the Bell Government, when he was sent as representative to settle the Dalton Senatorium business at Ottawa, this Province losing, through his incompetency or neglect, the sum of between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

Terrific Storm Sweeps Ontario

Death And Destruction In Wake Of Heavy Lightning And Gales.

(Special to the Guardian) TORONTO, Ont., July 19.—Leaving a wake of death and destruction in its rain. The wind assumed tornado velocity around Sarnia, Embro and Mount Brydges. Near Embro, a large barn was removed from its foundations, the roof of another lifted off, a silo blown down and a horse killed by a falling tree. Mount Brydges reported the wind and hail had battered grain into the mud and much of the apple crop had been ruined. In the village itself scarcely a house escaped without being broken.

Lea Candidate Badly Heckled At Springfield

Mr. G. Shelton Sharp In Splendid Form. Rousing Reception For Conservative Speakers.

From a Conservative point of view the campaign meeting on Friday last at Springfield, Ont., left nothing to be desired. There was a large attendance in spite of the rain, and the audience plainly showed that they were not there to be led into hearing a discussion on irrelevant issues by the Liberal candidate.

Mr. W. H. Dennis, Liberal, spoke chiefly on the public debt and was so badly heckled that he was obliged to appeal to the chairman to restore order.

The reception accorded the Conservative candidates was very enthusiastic and their addresses were received with much applause.

Mr. Daniel Currie was the very efficient chairman.

Mr. Austin Ramsay was the first speaker and gave an excellent address, stressing the need of more education on agricultural lines and the development of our small fruit farms, and promised that he returned on August 6th that he would give this important branch of agriculture his special attention. He also effectively answered the remarks of Mr. A. J. Matheson, made at the St. Mark's meeting, as to his statements on prohibition, at the annual meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association of West Prince held recently in O'Leary. To Mr. Matheson's remarks, Mr. Ramsay maintained that he would stick to his statement at O'Leary that

Wants Beef Marked Canada

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Eng., July 18.—Beef from Canadian cattle imported into this country for immediate slaughter is to bear the word "Canada." Representations have been made to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries on behalf of the wholesale meat trade in favor of grading and marking beef from Canadian cattle. The Minister of Agriculture and the Secretary of State for Scotland are carefully reviewing, from the point of view of the home producer and consumer, the position created by the increasing supply of Canadian beef. They are of the opinion that it would be to the advantage of the home beef producer for fresh beef of Canadian origin to be properly graded and identified. It was felt, Canadian beef could not market with the British national mark, but after consultation with the national farmers, Union and other interested parties, the Ministers agreed that

Horses Killed By Bee Swarm

(Special to The Guardian) LETHBRIDGE, Alta., July 18.—A team of horses on the Valgardson Farm near Taber, Alberta, was stung to death by bees yesterday. The animals, working in a field, were viciously attacked by the bees on all parts of their bodies, and before the farmer could do anything to beat off the swarm the horses had dropped dead.

CALOUTTA, India, July 18.—(U.P.)—A ruby weighing 17 carats and valued at \$135,000 was found recently at Mogok, Burma.

Beauharnois Contributed Between \$600,000 And \$700,000 To Liberals

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Ont., July 19.—On the surface this weekend appeared very much like many other mid-summer's weekends in the Capital, a blazing sunshine was only occasionally tempered by cooling breezes. The Parliamentarians sought the open spaces for golf and fishing after exhausting labors on Parliament Hill. Underneath that seeming composure, however, throbs the reactions of last week's disclosures before the committee of the Commons inquiring into the Beauharnois power project. The air is filled with rumor and conjecture as to what will develop when the committee resumes its probe tomorrow afternoon.

Will Senator W. L. McDougald defy the subpoena calling upon him to appear before it? What will the evidence of John Aird Jr. lead to? Will Senator Donat Raymond tell more about campaign funds? Does the summons to Senator McDougald indicate that the Government has decided against a royal commission? These are some of the questions to which answers are eagerly awaited.

Ottawa usually takes a very practical view of campaign funds, well schooled in the ancient admonition that elections are not won by prayers. However, when contributions take on the proportions exposed by R. O. Sweezy, President of the Beauharnois company, as he pulled back the curtain on Friday, even the most hardened veterans in political battles begin to wonder how the far stretches of the Dominion are absorbing the shock and what the outcome of it all will be.

Mr. Sweezy told the committee that the Beauharnois Company and he, personally made contributions to political parties totalling approximately \$950,000, a lot of money in these hard times. The committee seems determined to find out where this money eventually went. A personal contribution of between \$600,000 and \$700,000 was made by Mr. Sweezy, he said, to the Liberal war chest. It was paid to Senator Andrew Haydon and Senator Raymond. Another contribution of \$100,000 was made to the Liberal party by the company. There were considerable contributions to certain Conservative party funds. Mr. Sweezy told the committee. Senator Raymond, who gave evidence before the committee last week, has been asked to call again. He will likely be questioned as to how these amounts, which he and Senator Haydon are claimed to have received were parcelled out.

In his red brick house facing the drive way and Rideau Canal, Senator Haydon is fighting a grim battle. Often termed the "great silent power behind the Liberal election organization," Senator Haydon has been ill for months. Last February he was stricken with heart trouble and for a time his life was despaired of. However, he weathered the attack and his physician, Dr. Fen-ton Argue, says he is slowly gaining ground. The doctor takes the position that any worry or excitement might have serious results on his patient and is standing solidly behind the certificate presented to Hon. Wesley Gordon, chairman of the committee. This certificate declared that the Senator's condition was such that it would be dangerous to the health to give evidence in his home, much less before the committee. An important contribution which Mr. Sweezy told about was given to John Aird Jr. and he declared it was intended for the funds of the Conservative party in Ontario. It was made up of \$120,000 in victory bonds and \$50,000 in cash. Mr. Aird, however, said this payment was to himself for advice he had given Mr. Sweezy. It had to do with the contract between the Beauharnois Company and the Ontario Hydro. The \$125,000 became his personal property and he still has most of the bonds or the proceeds from them.

Questioning of Mr. Aird will be pursued further this week and Mr. Sweezy will likely be called again about it. Mr. Aird's father, Sir John Aird, President of the Bank of Commerce, will likely appear before the committee. The son said on Friday he did not tell his father about the deal until it was all closed up.

OTTAWA, July 18.—Contributions to various political campaign funds by R. O. Sweezy and his Beauharnois power company totalled about \$950,000. Like a bolt from the blue, evidence to this effect was given today before the special parliamentary committee investigating the Beauharnois project.

As nonchalantly as a man revealing his golf score, Mr. Sweezy told of a personal contribution totalling between \$600,000 and \$700,000 to the Liberal party. This was given to Senator Andrew Haydon and Senator Donat Raymond upon the understanding an undefined percentage was to be delivered to the Quebec provincial Liberal party. In addition to this sum, the Beauharnois company made a contribution of \$100,000 to the Federal party. The Liberal party in Ontario had received "trifling sums," perhaps \$3,000, through W. P. R. Parker, of Toronto, said Mr. Sweezy.

Contributing Evidence As a personal contribution, Mr. Sweezy donated \$6,000 toward the campaign expenses of Leslie Bell, Conservative member for St. Antoine-Montreal and to others whom he had been in the habit of aiding in the past. General Eric McCuaig received \$10,000 for the Conservative party in Montreal, said Mr. Sweezy, while Jacques Cartier, treasurer of the Conservative party in Quebec, was given \$20,000.

Conflicting evidence was given concerning \$120,000 in bonds and \$5,000 in cash. This was given, said Mr. Sweezy to John Aird, Jr., of Toronto on the understanding it was a contribution to the Ontario Conservative party. This was disputed by Mr. Aird who contended it was in settlement of a personal account of his with Mr. Sweezy. When pressed for a full explanation, Mr. Aird said he had advised Mr. Sweezy on the best way of securing a contract with the Hydro Electric Commission of Ontario, but he could not remember what his advice had been or give any details.

Bennett Refused Contribution A proposal had been made to him, said Mr. Sweezy, to contribute \$200,000 to the Federal Conservative party but nothing was done about it. Peter White, K.C., counsel for the commission, suggested this transaction was not completed because Premier R. B. Bennett refused to accept the money. Mr. Sweezy did not know why it fell through.

Both Mr. Sweezy and Mr. Aird denied making any personal contribution to Hon. G. H. Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner in Great Britain and formerly Premier of Ontario. No contribution had been made to the Conservative party of Manitoba, said Mr. Sweezy.

No contributions were made to the Progressive group funds or to Progressive members, Mr. Sweezy told the committee. Following the attack of Robert Gardiner, U.F.A., leader a year ago, Mr. Sweezy said he had been rather anxious to get him and others to visit the development. The company paid the hotel expenses when three members of the U.F.A., Milton Campbell, W. J. Irvine and E. J. Garland, visited Beauharnois. Dr. Hodgson, President of the Conservative Association of Manitoba, was given \$2,000 to cover expenses for trips he and others incurred in helping arrange the visit.

Evidence of Liberal Senators Wanted Far reaching repercussions may develop from the campaign fund evidence. Senator Donat Raymond named by Mr. Sweezy as receiving some of the money for the Liberal party will be recalled to one stand Monday. Senator Andrew Haydon, also named in this role, has been ill for six months with heart trouble but Hon. W. A. Gordon, Chairman, will confer with his doctors in an effort either to have him brought before the committee or have his evidence taken at his home in Ottawa.

Sir John Aird, head of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, whose son figured so prominently in the evidence today, will be subpoenaed at the suggestion of Samuel Jacobs, M.P., a member of the committee. In addition, Aird Jr., will produce his bank books, vouchers and other personal accounts. D. T. Main of Montreal, who cashed the \$5,000 cheque which formed a part of the \$25,000 payment from Sweezy to Aird, will be subpoenaed. Peter White will prepare a list of other witnesses to be called, possibly General McCuaig and Jacques Cartier, who handled the Conservative party funds in Montreal and Quebec.

Stoutly denying he had acted as go-between for Mr. Sweezy and the Ontario Conservative party, Mr. Aird contended he still possessed the bonds or their equivalent which the Beauharnois president had paid to him in December, 1929. The bonds and the \$5,000 in cash, said Mr. Aird, had been paid to him for services rendered to Mr. Sweezy. He had given no receipt to Mr. Sweezy, Mr. Aird admitted under cross-examination from Mr. Jacobs he could not remember what advice or what services he had rendered to warrant a payment of \$125,000. When asked specifically by L. A. Forsyth, one of the Beauharnois counsel, if he could give any reason why he should be paid \$125,000 by Mr. Sweezy, Mr. Aird replied he couldn't.

The Potato Situation In New Brunswick

(Canadian Press) FREDERICTON, N. B., July 19.—The early potato crop in New Brunswick so far has escaped attack by blight, but the disease is bound to make an appearance if wet weather continues much longer. Donald J. McLeod, Dominion plant pathologist, at the Fredericton experimental station, does not believe, however, that there is any danger for a few days, even under present conditions.

Producers in the southern part of Aroostook County, Maine's most important potato area, are now battling with the fungus, following advice by agricultural officials. In that section, blight spread rapidly during hot humid weather following showers, and required the use of large quantities of bordeaux spray.

Growing season this year is about ten days earlier than the ordinary year, and digging will be possible by the first week of August in the upper Saint John River counties. Garden plots have already contributed to the domestic table demand for new potatoes.

The "Mug" Was George E Ritchie

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, N. Y., July 18.—The City of New York had a lesson in style and splomb from Halifax yesterday and is still a little bewildered.

In the first place Mayor George E. Ritchie went to see the ball game in a silk topper. He stopped the show. Then a reporter wrote a note to an attendant which read, "who is the mug in the plug hat?"

The reporter's intentions were of the best. It was simply a word commonly used by metropolitan gentlemen of the press who must keep up the appearance of being hard-boiled. What was the reporter's consternation to see the attendant deliver his missive to Mayor Ritchie, what was the surprise of all informed beholders in the press box to see the Mayor smile as he read, take a card from his pocket and send it back to the newspapermen for their information. "George E. Ritchie," New York can't quite figure these things out.

"There is something about the modern women that gets her any thing she wants," says a writer. We think it must be her husband.

"Spare a copper, mister," said the ragged little boy.

"But I spared you a copper last night."

"I knows yer did, guv'nor, but this darned horse lorst."